

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 12, 2021

Lonnel Coats
President and Chief Executive Officer
LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
2445 Technology Forest Blvd., 11th Floor
The Woodlands, Texas 77381-1160

Re: LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 6, 2021 File No. 333-258564

Dear Mr. Coats:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Margaret Schwartz at 202-551-7153 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: David Oelman, Esq.