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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

May 8, 2018

Via E-mail

Jeffrey A. Duchemin  
Chief Executive Officer  
Harvard Bioscience, Inc.  
84 October Hill Road  
Holliston, Massachusetts 01746

**Re: Harvard Bioscience, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed April 30, 2018  
File No. 333-224535**

Dear Mr. Duchemin:

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 Heather Percival at (202) 551-3498 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Heather Percival for

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Assistant Director  
Office of Electronics and Machinery

cc: Chad J. Porter, Esq.  
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