

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

August 27, 2024

Stephen Gunstream Chief Executive Officer Alpha Teknova, Inc. 2451 Bert Dr. Hollister, CA 95023

> Re: Alpha Teknova, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed August 23, 2024 File No. 333-281765

Dear Stephen Gunstream:

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 Jimmy McNamara at 202-551-7349 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Elizabeth Razzano