

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

June 2, 2020

Desmond Wheatley Chief Executive Officer Envision Solar International, Inc. 5660 Eastgate Drive San Diego, CA 92121

> Re: Envision Solar International, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 26, 2020 File No. 333-238701

Dear Mr. Wheatley:

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 Edward M. Kelly, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-3728 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing

cc: Jeffrey B. Pietsch, Esq.