



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

January 6, 2020

John A. Herrmann, III  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
Novavax, Inc.  
21 Firstfield Road  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

**Re: Novavax, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed December 31, 2019**  
**File No. 333-235761**

Dear Mr. Herrmann:

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 Chris Edwards at (202) 551-6761 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Paul M. Kinsella