

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

April 14, 2020

Peter Kies Chief Financial Officer INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

Re: INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019 File No. 001-14888 Filed March 12, 2020

Dear Mr. Kies:

We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comment.

Please respond to this comment within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019

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1. You disclose that you are collaborating with Beijing Advaccine Biotechnology Co. to advance the development of INO-4800, your new coronavirus vaccine candidate, and your goal is to produce up to one million doses of a potential vaccine by the end of 2020. If this agreement represents a material contract pursuant to Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K, please file such contract as an exhibit or provide an analysis supporting your determination that you are not required to provide the contract.

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In closing, 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.

You may contact Tracey McKoy, Staff Accountant at (202)551-3772 or, Terence O'Brien, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202)551-3355 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences