

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

April 14, 2023

Peter Ferola Chief Legal Officer 22nd Century Group, Inc. 500 Seneca Street, Suite 507 Buffalo, New York, 14204

> Re: 22nd Century Group, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed on April 11, 2023 File No. 333-271217

Dear Peter Ferola:

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 Bradley Ecker at (202) 551-4985 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing