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Via E-Mail

Mr. John G. Melo  
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Amyris, Inc.  
5885 Hollis Street, Suite 100  
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**Re: Amyris, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed December 23, 2016**  
**File No. 333-215318**

Dear Mr. Melo:

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.

You may contact Edward M. Kelly, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3728 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Pamela A. Long

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