

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

January 15, 2015

Via E-mail
Robert G. Kramer
Chief Financial Officer
Emergent BioSolutions, Inc.
2273 Research Boulevard
Suite 400
Rockville, MD 20850

Re: Emergent BioSolutions, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

Filed March 10, 2014 File No. 001-33137

Dear Mr. Kramer:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joel Parker

Joel Parker Accounting Branch Chief