

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

December 16, 2020

Linda Moore General Counsel MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC 1540 Drew Avenue Davis, California 95618

> Re: MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS INC Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed December 11, 2020 File No. 333-251284

Dear Ms. Moore:

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 Laura Crotty at 202-551-7614 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Alfredo B. D. Silva