

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 27, 2020

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Ian Mortimer President and Chief Financial Officer Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. 200-3650 Gilmore Way Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5G 4W8

> Re: Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. Form 8-K Exhibit No. 10.1 License and Collaboration Agreement Filed December 2, 2019 File No. 001-36687

Dear Mr. Mortimer:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibit for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

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