



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

August 12, 2019

Scott A. Cottrill  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary  
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.  
4640 Trueman Boulevard  
Hilliard, OH 43026

**Re: Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed August 1, 2019  
File No. 333-232958**

Dear Mr. Cottrill:

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 Edward M. Kelly, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-3728 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Office of Manufacturing and  
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