

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

September 19, 2019

David M. Epstein Chief Executive Officer Black Diamond Therapeutics, Inc. 139 Main Street Cambridge, MA 02142

Re: Black Diamond Therapeutics, Inc.

Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1

Exhibit No. 10.12

Submitted August 23, 2019

File No. 377-02808

Dear Dr. Epstein:

We have received the unredacted paper copies of the exhibit identified above. We will assess your compliance with the form requirements once you have filed the redacted exhibit in your next submission.

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Office of Disclosure Support, Mail Stop 4561 Division of Corporation Finance U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

We will notify you of any comments we may have or that we have concluded our assessment of your compliance with the form.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at RedactedExhibits@sec.gov. Include only your contact information in the email and your examiner will call you. Do not include or discuss any confidential information in your email.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance