

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

July 28, 2021

Robert Etherington President and Chief Executive Officer Clene Inc. 6550 South Millrock Drive, Suite G50 Salt Lake City, UT 84121

> Re: Clene Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed July 22, 2021 File No. 333-258098

Dear Mr. Etherington:

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 Deanna Virginio at 202-551-4530 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Tom McAleavey, Esq.