

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

June 29, 2021

Michael Toporek Toporek Chief Executive Officer Mechanical Technology Inc 325 Washington Avenue Extension Albany, NY 12206

> Re: Mechanical Technology Inc Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed June 22, 2021 File No. 333-257300

Dear Mr. Toporek:

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 Tom Kluck at 202-551-3233 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: David E. Danovitch