

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

February 21, 2018

Geert Kersten Chief Executive Officer CEL-SCI CORP 8229 Boone Blvd. #802 Vienna, Virginia 22182

**Re: CEL-SCI CORP** 

Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed February 14, 2018

File No. 333-223035

Dear Mr. Kersten:

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 Christine Westbrook at (202) 551-5019 with any questions.

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Healthcare & Insurance

cc: William T. Hart, Esq.