



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

December 22, 2017

Jed A. Latkin  
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer  
Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.  
4995 Bradenton Avenue, Suite 240  
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**Re: Navidea Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed December 15, 2017**  
**File No. 333-222092**

Dear Mr. Latkin:

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 Chris Edwards at (202) 551-6761 with any questions.

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cc: Faith L. Charles, Esq.