April 18, 2022

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

Re: Clene Inc.
Registration

Statement on Form S-3

2022

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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 Daniel

Crawford at 202-551-7767 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Tom McAleavey