

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

November 4, 2024

Scott A. Kingsley Chief Executive Officer NBT Bancorp Inc. 52 South Broad Street Norwich, New York 13815

Re: NBT Bancorp Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-4
Filed October 24, 2024
File No. 333-282822

Dear Scott A. Kingsley:

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 Aisha Adegbuyi at 202-551-8754 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Les Reese, Esq.