

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

December 12, 2024

James Green Chief Executive Officer HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC 84 October Hill Road Holliston, Massachusetts 01746-1371

> Re: HARVARD BIOSCIENCE INC Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed December 6, 2024 File No. 333-283637

Dear James Green:

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 Margaret Sawicki at 202-551-7153 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Industrial Applications and Services

cc: Mark Mihanovic