

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

March 27, 2025

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

> Re: Clene Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed March 24, 2025 File No. 333-286058

Dear Robert 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 Lauren Hamill at 303-844-1008 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Tom McAleavey