

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

February 9, 2024

Walter V. Klemp Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Moleculin Biotech, Inc. 5300 Memorial Drive, Suite 950 Houston, Texas 77007

> Re: Moleculin Biotech, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed February 2, 2024 File No. 333-276851

Dear Walter V. Klemp:

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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Cavas S. Pavri