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Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019

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Re: ALBEMARLE

Form 10-K for

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Dear Mr. Tozier:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences