August 9, 2022

Paul Peter Tak, M.D., Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer Candel Therapeutics, Inc. 117 Kendrick Street, Suite 450 Needham, MA 02494

Re: Candel

Therapeutics, Inc. Statement on Form S-3

2022

Filed August 5,

Please contact Margaret

File No. 333-266605

Registration

Dear Dr. Tak:

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.

Schwartz at 202-551-7153 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc:

Finn Murphy, Esq.