March 9, 2021

Vincent J. Milano President and Chief Executive Officer Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 505 Eagleview Blvd., Suite 212 Exton, Pennsylvania 19341

Re: Idera

Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

Registration

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Dear Mr. Milano:

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 Abby

Adams at (202) 551-6902 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Joanne R. Soslow, Esq.