June 9, 2020

Vincent J. Milano Chief Executive Officer Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 505 Eagleview Blvd., Suite 212 Exton, PA 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.

Sarmento at 202-551-3798 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc:

Joanne R. Soslow, Esq.

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