January 18, 2023

Jaisim Shah Chief Executive Officer Scilex Holding Co 960 San Antonio Road Palo Alto, CA 94303

> Re: Scilex Holding Co Registration

Statement on Form S-1

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2023

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Dear Jaisim Shah:

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 Jason

Drory at 202-551-8342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Elizabeth Razzano