May 1, 2023

Samuel Riccitelli Interim President and Chief Executive Officer BIOCEPT INC 9955 Mesa Rim Road San Diego, CA 92121

Re: BIOCEPT INC Registration

Statement on Form S-1

Filed April 20,

2023

File No. 333-271355

Dear Samuel Riccitelli:

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 Jessica

Ansart at 202-551-4511 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Industrial Applications and

Services

cc: Asa Henin