

Fennec Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
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October 31, 2017

Via EDGAR Correspondence

Chris Edwards  
Office of Healthcare & Insurance  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F. Street, N.E.  
Washington D. C. 20549

Re: Acceleration of Effective Date  
Fennec Pharmaceuticals Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
File No. 333-221093

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), Fennec Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement (the "Registration Statement") be accelerated so that the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Securities Act by 12:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 3, 2017, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Company understands that the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission will consider this request as confirmation by the Company of its awareness of its responsibilities under the federal securities laws as they relate to the offering of the securities covered by the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

FENNEC PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: /s/ Rostislav Raykov  
Rostislav Raykov  
Chief Executive Officer

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