



DIVISION OF  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

May 17, 2017

Jon P. Stonehouse  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
4505 Emperor Blvd., Suite 200  
Durham, North Carolina 27703

**Re: BioCryst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed May 10, 2017  
File No. 333-217859**

Dear Mr. Stonehouse:

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 Chris Edwards at (202) 551-6761 with any questions.

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cc: Robyn E. Zolman