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DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

August 27, 2020

Justin M. Hall, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel
NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
2000 Powell Street, Suite 1150
Emeryville, CA 94608

Re: NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed August 21, 2020
File No. 333-248238

Dear Mr. Hall:

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 L. Drory at 202-551-8342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Abby E. Brown, Esq.