George Kirby President and Chief Executive Officer Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. 28 Engelhard Drive, Suite B Monroe Township, NJ 08831

> Re: Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed March 11, 2019 File No. 333-230199

Dear Mr. Kirby:

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 Scott Anderegg, Staff Attorney, at 202-551-3342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of

Office of Consumer

Corporation Finance

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cc: Kevin J. Poli