Maurice Zauderer, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer Vaccinex, Inc. 1895 Mount Hope Avenue Rochester, NY 14620

Re: Vaccinex, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Dr. Zauderer:

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 Christine Westbrook at 202-551-5019 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: William Intner, Esq.