

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

November 6, 2023

Pascal Touchon Chief Executive Officer Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. 2380 Conejo Spectrum, Street, Suite 200 Thousand Oaks, California 91320

> Re: Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed November 1, 2023 File No. 333-275256

Dear Pascal Touchon:

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 Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Carlton Fleming