



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

January 13, 2020

Ryan Hochgesang  
General Counsel  
EMCORE CORP  
2015 W. Chestnut Street  
Alhambra, California 91803

**Re: EMCORE CORP**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed January 6, 2020**  
**File No. 333-235818**

Dear Mr. Hochgesang:

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 Erin Purnell at 202-551-3454 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Manufacturing