

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

December 23, 2022

Patrick Wilcox General Counsel Arqit Quantum Inc. Nova North, Floor 7 11 Bressenden Place London SW1E 5BY, United Kingdom

Re: Arqit Quantum Inc.
Registration Statement on Form F-3
Filed December 14, 2022
File No. 333-268786

Dear Patrick Wilcox:

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 Lauren Pierce, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3887 or Jan Woo, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3453 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology

cc: Elliot Smith