



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

July 7, 2017

Steven N. Gersten
Secretary
Dynavax Technologies Corporation
2929 Seventh Street, Suite 100
Berkeley, California 94710

**Re: Dynavax Technologies Corporation
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed June 30, 2017
File No. 001-34207**

Dear Mr. Gersten:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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 by the staff.

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cc: Nikki Pope, Cooley LLP