Akers Biosciences, Inc. 201 Grove Road Thorofare, New Jersey 08086

December 15, 2017

VIA EDGAR

Irene Paik Division of Corporation Finance U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

> Re: Akers Biosciences, Inc. Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed December 15, 2017 File No. 333-221746

Dear Ms. Paik:

By letter dated December 15, 2017, the staff (the 'Staff," "you" or "your") of the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (the "Commission") provided Akers Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company," "we," "us" or "our") with its comments to the Company's Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on December 15, 2017. We are in receipt of your letter and set forth below are the Company's responses to the Staff's comments. We are filing Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "Filing") along with this response letter. For your convenience, the comments are listed below, followed by the Company's responses.

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1. We note your revisions in response to our prior comment one. Please revise your disclosure further to clarify whether the underwriter will purchase common stock and warrants as a Class A Unit or have the option to purchase each security individually if the over-allotment option is exercised. In addition, please include the securities included in the over-allotment option in the registration fee table and have counsel account for these securities in the legal opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1.

Response: As further discussed with the Commission, the only additional disclosure required at this time is an updated legal opinion accounting for the over-allotment. We have prepared an updated legal opinion to be included in an exhibits only amendment to the Filing.

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Thank you for your assistance in reviewing this filing.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ John J. Gormally John J. Gormally Chief Executive Officer Akers Biosciences, Inc. 201 Grove Road Thorofare, New Jersey 08086