LYELL IMMUNOPHARMA, INC. 201 Haskins Way South San Francisco, California 94080 (650) 695-0677

December 3, 2024

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20549

Attn: Tim Buchmiller

RE: Lyell Immunopharma, Inc. (the "*Company*") Registration Statement on Form S-3 File No. 333-283533

Dear Mr. Buchmiller:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company hereby respectfully requests that the effective date of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-283533) be accelerated by the Securities and Exchange Commission to 4:00 p.m. New York time on December 5, 2024, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

We request that we be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to Thomas W. Greenberg of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP at (212) 735-7886 and that such effectiveness also be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

Lyell Immunopharma, Inc.

By: /s/ Lynn Seely

Lynn Seely President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Thomas W. Greenberg Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP