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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 13, 2009

Hojabr Alimi
Chief Executive Officer
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**Re: Oculus Innovative Sciences, Inc.
Post-effective amendment to Form S-1
Filed August 7, 2009
File No. 333-157776**

Dear Mr. Alimi:

We have limited our review of your filing to those issues we have addressed in our comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

1. We note your response to prior comment 1; however, your “Explanatory Note” before your prospectus cover continues to disclose that you are attempting to “decrease the number of shares of common stock included in the Registration Statement” by a number that appears to include shares that have been sold or transferred by the selling stockholders. Therefore, we reissue the comment.
2. Please include in your response the acknowledgements from the registrant mentioned at the end of this letter.

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As appropriate, please amend your filing in response to these comments. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendments to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendments that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendments and responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Act of 1933 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Before the amended registration statement is declared effective pursuant to Section 8 of the Securities Act, the company should provide us with a letter, acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in connection with our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

Please contact Geoffrey Kruczek at (202) 551-3641 or me at (202) 551-3617 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Russell Mancuso
Branch Chief

cc (via fax): Amy M. Trombly, Esq.