

**National Securities Corporation**  
**410 Park Avenue, 14th Floor**  
**New York, NY 10022**

July 29, 2015

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F. Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Aqua Metals, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333- 204826

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Aqua Metals, Inc. (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby joins the request of the Company that the effectiveness of said Registration Statement be accelerated to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time on July 30, 2015, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jonathan C. Rich

Name: Jonathan C. Rich

Title: EVP – Head of Investment Banking

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