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United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: XBiotech Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017  
File No. 001-37347

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to a letter received from the SEC Division of Corporation Finance dated July 24, 2018, please be advised that we have amended the Exhibit 31 certifications for XBiotech Inc.'s 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, to comply with Item 601(b)(31) of Regulation S-K.

Best Regards,

John Simard  
President & CEO  
XBiotech Inc.