

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY INC  
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August 17, 2018

[Mechanical Technology, Incorporated letterhead]

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Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

ATTN: Dan Morris

Re: Mechanical Technology, Incorporated (the "Company")

Withdrawal of Post-effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-1 Registration Statement

File No. 333-121868, filed on March 9, 2018

Accession No.: 0001003297-18-000043

Dear Mr. Morris:

In accordance with Rule 477 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company hereby applies for the withdrawal of the above-referenced amendment to its Form S-1 Registration Statement and hereby requests that an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission consenting to the withdrawal be entered.

This request to withdraw the above-referenced post-effective amendment is submitted because due to an error by the Company's financial printer, the post-effective amendment was incorrectly tagged as a pre-effective amendment. On March 16, 2018, the Company re-filed the post-effective amendment correctly tagged as "POS AM" (Accession No. 0001003297-18-000076).

Very truly yours,  
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Frederick W. Jones  
Frederick W. Jones  
Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary