August 4, 2023

R. Wayne Prejean Chief Executive Officer Drilling Tools International Corporation 3701 Briarpark Drive, Suite 150 Houston, Texas 77042

Re: Drilling Tools

International Corporation

Registration

Statement on Form S-1

Filed July 20, 2023 File No. 333-273348

Dear R. Wayne Prejean:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have

addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with

information so we may better understand your disclosure.

 $\,\,$ Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the

requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and

circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your $% \left(1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{$

response.

 $\qquad \qquad \text{After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you} \\$

provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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 ${\it Management's \ Discussion \ and \ Analysis \ of \ Financial \ Condition \ and \ Results}$ of Operations

Company Overview, page 57

1. In light of the significant number of redemptions, expand your discussion of capital resources to address any changes in the company s liquidity position since the business combination. To provide context, disclose the percentage of redemptions, the remaining amount in the trust account after redemptions and the aggregate expenses from the business combination transaction. If the company is likely to have to seek additional capital, discuss the effect of this offering on the company s ability to raise additional capital.

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2. Please expand your discussion here to reflect the fact that this offering involves the

potential sale of a substantial portion of shares for resale and discuss how such sales could $% \left(1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1$

highlight the fact that HHEP-Directional, L.P., a beneficial owner of over 53.5% of your

outstanding shares, will be able to sell all of its shares for so long as the registration

statement of which this prospectus forms a part is available for use. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for

the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Refer to Rule 461 regarding requests for acceleration. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Alexandra Barone, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-8816 or Kathleen Krebs, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3350 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of

Corporation Finance

Technology

cc: Will Anderson

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