

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 11, 2010

Mr. Robert A. Bradway
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
Amgen Inc.
One Amgen Center Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

Re: Amgen Inc.

Form 10-Q for the Period Ended March 31, 2010

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Dear Mr. Bradway:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-Q and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jim B. Rosenberg Senior Assistant Chief Accountant