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Mail Stop 6010

April 10, 2009

Mr. Kevin W. Sharer
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President
Amgen Inc.
One Amgen Center Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA
91320-1799

Re: Amgen Inc.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed February 27, 2009
File No. 000-12477

Dear Mr. Sharer:

We have completed our review of your annual report on Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler
Assistant Director