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Mail Stop 4720

March 8, 2010

Dino Dina, M.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Dynavax Technologies Corporation  
2929 Seventh Street, Suite 100  
Berkeley, CA 94710

**Re: Dynavax Technologies Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**  
**Filed March 6, 2009**  
**File No. 001-34207**

Dear Dr. Dina:

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler  
Assistant Director

cc: Nikki D. Pope, Cooley Godward Kronish LLP