

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
March 9, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Dynavax Technologies Corporation**

**File No. 333-109965 - CF#23146**

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Dynavax Technologies Corporation submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 registration statement filed on October 24, 2003.

Based on representations by Dynavax Technologies Corporation that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.9                      through February 11, 2014

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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