

Mail Stop 4720

July 29, 2009

Alton L. Boynton, Ph.D  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
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**Re: Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Form PRE14A  
Filed July 14, 2009  
File No. 000-33393**

Dear Mr. Boynton:

We have completed our review of your Preliminary Proxy Statement on Form PRE14A and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler,  
Assistant Director