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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