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**VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE**

Mr. Timothy Smith  
Senior Vice President, Director of ESG  
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Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for your letter dated as of July 19, 2012 to the attention of Mr. Leonard D. Schaeffer expressing your concern regarding the Company's relationship with the American Legislative Exchange Council ("ALEC"). As requested, we are responding directly to you and trust that you will communicate with all signatories to the letter.

Amgen is proud of its record of involvement in the political process and we will continue to be active participants in the federal and state public policy arenas. After careful consideration, we have determined not to renew our membership in ALEC when our current membership expires this year. As such, we do not believe there is anything to bring to our Board of Directors for their consideration at this time.

We appreciate your efforts in communicating your concerns to us. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (805) 447-4734.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea A. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "R".

Andrea A. Robinson  
Assistant Secretary and  
Associate General Counsel