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March 27, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE AND E-MAIL

Hank Heckel, Esq. Kaye Scholer LLP 425 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022-3598

Re: Amgen Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al.

Case No. 05 Civ. 12237 WGY

Dear Hank:

This letter is in response to your letter of March 26, 2007 to Adam Bier regarding a December 20, 1989 memorandum from Vapnek to various individuals. Our review indicates that the document was erroneously claimed as privileged. A copy of the document is enclosed with this letter. We will provide a Bates-labeled copy of the document later today or tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

William G. Gaede, III

Enclosure

cc: Mike Gottfried, Esq.

Krista Carter, Esq. Sandip H. Patel, Esq.



Date:

December 20, 1989

To:

J. Browne

T. Byrne

J. Egrie

S. Elliott

T. Strickland

From:

Daniel Vapnek

Congratulations on being named to the new EPO team which will deal specifically with developing new EPO products which do not fall within Claim 1 of the 195 patent.

Joan Egrie and Tom Strickland will head the team and I will also participate. The first team meeting will be held the week of January 3rd. Please come to the meeting prepared to discuss your best ideas.

P.S. Claim 1 of the 195 patent reads:

Homogeneous erythropoietin characterized by a molecular weight of about 34,000 daltons on SDS PAGE, movement as a single peak on reverse phase high performance liquid chromatography and a specific activity of at least 160,000 IU per absorbance unit at 280 nanometers.

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