DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20852

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Our STN: BL 103353/5059

Amgen, Incorporated
Attention: Douglas Hunt
Director, Regulatory Affairs
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Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for Filgrastim to update the Splenic Rupture subsection of the Warnings section of the package insert, to include a "What are the ingredients in NEUPOGEN" section in the patient package insert, and to revise the "Who should not take NEUPOGEN" and "What are the possible side effects of NEUPOGEN" sections of the patient package insert has been approved.

Pursuant to 21 CFR 201.57(f)(2), patient labeling must be reprinted at the end of the package insert. We request that the text of information distributed to patients be printed in a minimum of 10 point font.

Please submit all final printed labeling at the time of use and include implementation information on FDA Form 356h. Please provide a PDF-format electronic copy as well as original paper copies (ten for circulars and five for other labels).

Please refer to http://www.fda.gov/cder biologics/default.htm for important information regarding therapeutic biological products, including the address for submissions. Effective October 4, 2004, the new address for all submissions to this application is:

CDER Therapeutic Biological Products Document Room
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration
12229 Wilkins Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20852

This information will be included in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely,

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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Enclosure: Package Insert