

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 27, 2010

Paul A. Friedman, M.D. Chief Executive Officer Incyte Corporation Experimental Station Route 141 & Henry Clay Road Building E336 Wilmington, DE 19880

Re: Incyte Corporation

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

Filed March 5, 2010

Schedule 14A

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Dear Dr. Friedman:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler Assistant Director