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Applicant: Kao Kabushiki Kaisha
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The request for further extension of time to oppose filed April 5, 2002 on behalf of Amgen, Inc. is noted.

The record in the application file reveals that the mark was published for opposition purposes on August 24, 1999. Since that time, potential opposer has been granted numerous extensions of time to oppose, totalling approximately 32 months, in which to oppose. It would appear that more than enough time has been allowed for this purpose.

Nevertheless, in order to assist the parties in reaching an accord, the instant request is granted. Accordingly, Amgen, Inc. is allowed until **6/9/01** in which to oppose the registration sought by applicant.

However, in the absence of a showing of extraordinary circumstances, no further extension of time will be approved.