## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION April 26, 2010

## ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Novavax, Inc.

File No. 000-26770- CF # 24925

Novavax, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on March 16, 2010.

Based on representations by Novavax, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.45 through March 15, 2020

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Daniel S. Greenspan Special Counsel