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Ms. Krista M. Hughes  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Judiciary Plaza  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Depository Shares (each representing 1/10 of a share of 8.60% Class F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, without par value) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 25, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*