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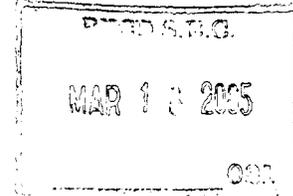
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New York, NY 10006

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March 18, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on March 15, 2005, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Transmeridian Exploration, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A 12 B for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$0.0006 par value per share

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*Bryan Fischer*

Bryan Fischer  
Managing Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

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cc: Herbert Scholl