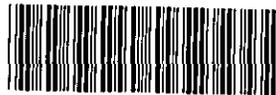


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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, WESTAR ENERGY, INC., First Mortgage Bonds 6.10% Series due 2047 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 21, 2007. Tentative listing date - May 23, 2007.

Sincerely,

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