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October 11, 2008

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
Branch of Filer Support 2, Mailstop 1-4
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004
Washington, D.C. 20549



Re: First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund II

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Arca Equities, Inc. has received (on September 26, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange").

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$.01 par value per share, of
First Trust ISE Global Engineering & Construction Index Fund

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the enclosed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray
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Lead Analyst—Listing Compliance

Enclosure

cc: Michael Murphy, Esq., Chapman & Cutler LLP, 111 West Monroe Street,
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