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September 18, 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



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Re: Vanguard Whitehall Funds —Original Listing

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on July 5, 2008) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF

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 self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance

Enclosure

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