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Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on January 22, 2008 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from ARABIAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, ten cent (\$.10) par value

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

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

Sincerely,

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