

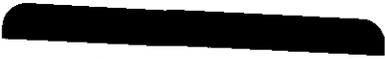
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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CRH America, Inc., 8.125% Fixed Rate Guaranteed Notes due 2018 requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 2 to Form 8-A received on August 1, 2008. Tentative listing date – August 7, 2008.

Sincerely,

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