

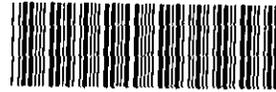
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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ECOPETROL S.A., American Depositary Shares, (as evidenced by American Depositary Receipts) (Each representing the right to receive 20 Common Shares) and Ecopetrol Common Shares, par value Ps\$250 per share, (application for the Ecopetrol Common Shares, par value Ps\$250 per share is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 20-F received on September 12, 2008. Tentative listing date - September 18, 2008.

Sincerely,

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