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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: ~~Report~~ **ASA**
CIK: 0000700908
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on May 14, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Accelerated Return Notes Linked to the MSCI EAFE Index due July 2010

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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