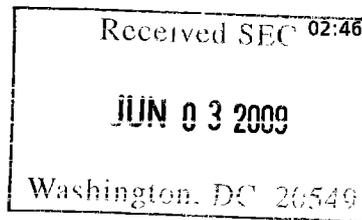




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June 3, 2009

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief
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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004
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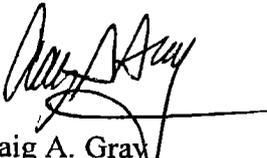
Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on June 2, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

**Strategic Accelerated Redemption Securities linked to the MSCI Brazil Index
due June 1, 2011**

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

