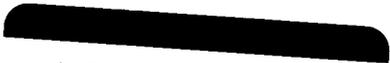




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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION, % Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 16, 2009. Tentative listing date - June 18, 2009.

Sincerely,