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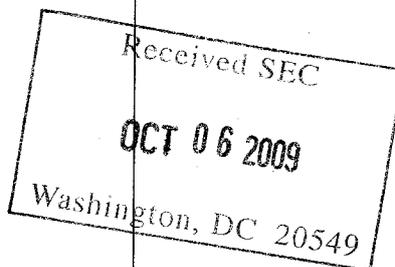
October 6, 2009

Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **ECOPETROL S.A. 7.625% Notes due 2019**, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 6, 2009. Tentative listing date – October 7, 2009.

Sincerely,



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