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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, Protective Life Corporation, 8.00% Senior Notes due 2024, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 9, 2009. Tentative listing date - October 15, 2009.

Sincerely,

Edwin Mecabe