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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Room 2531
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **CENOVUS ENERGY INC.** Common Shares, no par value (including common share purchase rights) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 40-F received on October 29, 2009. Tentative listing date – November 2, 2009.

Sincerely,