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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
Branch of Filer Support 2
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, **GMX RESOURCES INC.**, Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, 9.25% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock, Rights to Purchase Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 14, 2009. Tentative listing date – December 16, 2009.

Sincerely,