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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
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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 Exchange Act of 1933 **COBALT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, INC.**, Shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share. 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 December 16, 2009. Tentative listing date -December 16, 2009.

Sincerely,