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May 12, 2010

Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance – Filer Support Office  
100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: SPDR Series Trust  
Issuer CIK: 0001064642  
Issuer File Number: 001-16135  
Form 8-A Date: March 10, 2010

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on May 4, 2010) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

**SPDR Nuveen Barclays Capital Build America Bond Fund**

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig A. Gray".

Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance