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May 19, 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: May 18, 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 Barclays Capital International Corporate Bond ETF

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,

Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance