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August 24, 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: ALPS ETF Trust
Issuer CIK: 0001414040
Issuer File Number: 001-34040
Form 8-A Date: 8/9/2010

Dear Ms. Smith:

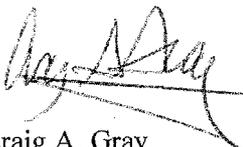
Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on August 3, 2010) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”):

Alerian MLP ETF, shares of beneficial interest

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security 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

Enclosure