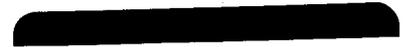


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September 13, 2010

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 Index Shares Funds
Issuer CIK: 0001168164
Issuer File Number: 001-31471
Form 8-A Date: September 13, 2010

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on August 25, 2010) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“Exchange”):

SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources Index 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