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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on April 19, 2011) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

## iPath® Pure Beta Precious Metals ETN

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 (212) 656-4632. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Clinton Clark**