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Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **MONTPELIER RE HOLDINGS LTD.**, 8.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series A, par value 1/6 cent, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 10, 2011. Tentative listing date – May 12, 2011.

Sincerely,