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Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ~~The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.~~ 6.50% Notes due 2061, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on received on October 21, 2011. Tentative listing date – October 27, 2011.

Sincerely,