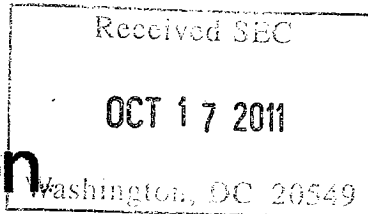


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Dear Ms. Smith:

This is to certify that on October 17, 2011 the NYSE Amex LLC (the "Exchange") received from ~~Western Copper and Gold Corporation~~ (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares, no par value

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Jamie Paturelli
Director, Corporate Compliance
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