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October 28, 2011

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, Information Technology
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100 F Street, NE MS 3040
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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, ~~SUMMIT HOTEL PROPERTIES, INC~~ Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 24, 2011. Tentative listing date – November 1, 2011.

Sincerely,