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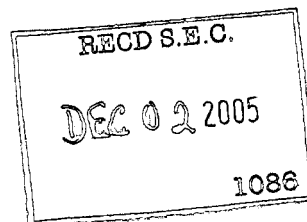
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December 2, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, COMPTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, Common Stock, no par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 2, 2005. Tentative listing date – not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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