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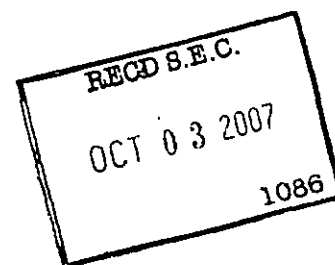
American Stock Exchange
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New York, New York 10006-1872

October 3, 2007

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Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporate Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on August 31, 2007 the American Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") received from Highlands Acquisition Corp. (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Units, each consisting of one share of Common Stock and one Common Stock Purchase
Warrant
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value
Common Stock Purchase Warrants

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,

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl

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