

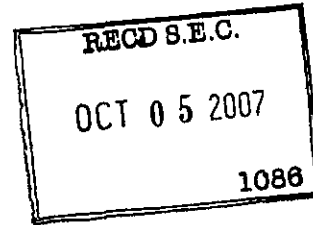
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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Patriot Coal Corporation, Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share and Preferred Share Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 2 to Form 10 received on October 1, 2007. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho

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