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April 29, 2009

Ms. Velma T. Smith Branch Chief Securities and Exchange Commission **Branch of Filer Support 2** Room 2531 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Walter Energy, Inc., Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 28, 2009.

Sincerely,

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