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Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on August 6, 2009 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Seahawk Drilling, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 10-12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
(including the Preferred Stock Purchase Rights attached thereto)

We further certify that the security described above has 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,