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January 12, 2010

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

Dear Ms. Peters:

This is to certify that on January 11, 2010 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from **Essex Rental Corp.** (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Units
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value
Common Stock Purchase Warrants

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,

William Slattery