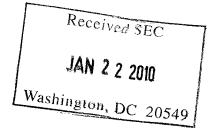


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January 22, 2010

Ms. Velma T. Smith
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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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 Exchange Act of 1933, CHINA HYDROELECTRIC CORPORATION, American Depositary Shares, each representing three Ordinary Shares, Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.001 per share (application for the Ordinary Shares is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission) and Warrants, each to purchase three Ordinary Shares. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 21, 2010. Tentative listing date – January 25, 2010.

Sincerely,

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