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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
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100 F Street, NE  
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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, **AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 12, 2010.

Sincerely,