



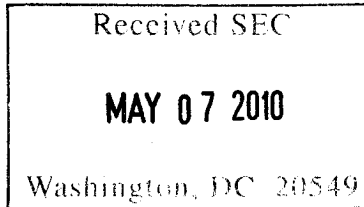
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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, Mechel OAO, American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each representing one-half of a Preferred Share and Preferred Shares, par value 10 rubles per share (application for the Preferred 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). 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 May 7, 2010. Tentative listing date – May 7, 2010

Sincerely,

*Edwin Mecabe*