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Ms. Velma T. Smith
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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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **Xerium Technologies, Inc.**, Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-A/A received on May 21, 2010. Tentative listing date – May 26, 2010.

Sincerely,