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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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, APACHE CORPORATION, Depository Shares Representing a 1/20th Interest in a Share of 6.00% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series D and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 29, 2010. Tentative listing date – July 30, 2010.

Sincerely,