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CERTIFY

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that on November 1, 2013, the NYSE MKT LLC (the "Exchange") received from Gastar Exploration USA, Inc. (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrants application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

10.75% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Janice O'Neill

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