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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on November 13, 2017 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from **Star Bulk Carriers Corp.** (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

8.30% Senior Notes due 2022

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

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

Sincerely,

William Slattery