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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ARABIAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Common Stock, ten cent (\$.10) par value, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 29, 2012. Tentative listing date – April 2, 2012.

Sincerely,