

June 20, 2012

VIA FACSIMILE (202-772-9218) AND EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F. Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-7010

Re: Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. (the "Registrant") Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333-178307) (the "Registration Statement")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby join in the request of the Registrant that the effectiveness of the above captioned Registration Statement be accelerated as of 4:30 p.m. (EST) on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Merriman Capital, Inc.

By: /s/ Michael C. Doran
Name: Michael C. Doran
Title: General Counsel

Dawson James Securities, Inc.

By: /s/ Thomas W. Hands
Name: Thomas W. Hands
Title: President
