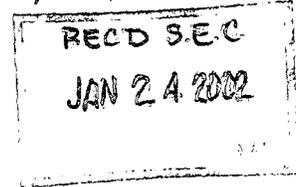




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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, RAIT Investment Trust (formerly Resource Asset Investment Trust), Common shares of Beneficial Interest and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on January 24, 2002. Tentative listing date – January 28, 2002.

Sincerely,

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