

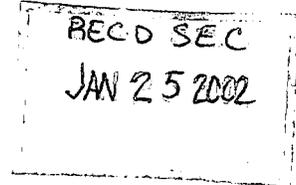
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MW Holding Corporation (To be renamed MeadWestvaco Corporation), Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A received on January 25, 2002. Tentative listing date – January 30, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho