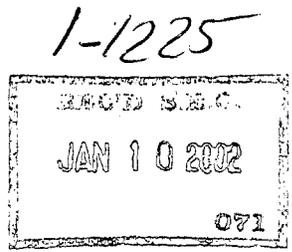


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, American Home Products Corporation, Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A (Amendment No. 2) received on January 10, 2002.

Sincerely,

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