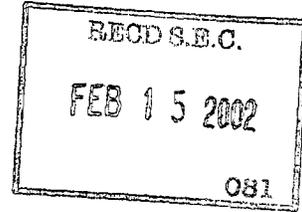


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Newmont Mining Corporation (formerly known as Delta Holdco Corp.), Common Stock, par value \$1.60 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 15, 2002. Tentative listing date – February 19, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho