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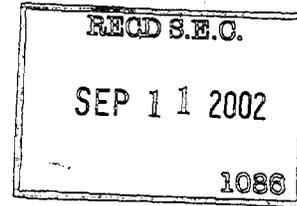
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ALCAN INC., 4 7/8% Notes due 2012 to be issued by Alcan Inc. and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 11, 2002. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

