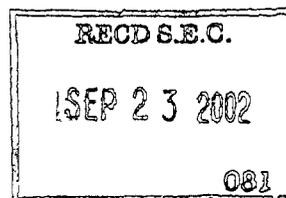




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CIMAREX ENERGY CO., Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share and Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 10 received on September 23, 2002. Tentative listing date - September 25, 2002.

Sincerely,