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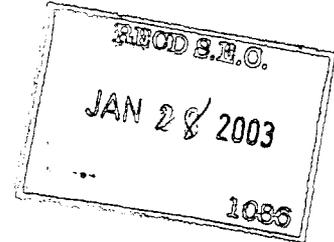


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, DEVELOPERS DIVERSIFIED REALTY CORPORATION, 9 3/8% Cumulative Redeemable Voting Preferred Shares, without par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 28, 2003. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

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Sincerely,

David Madro