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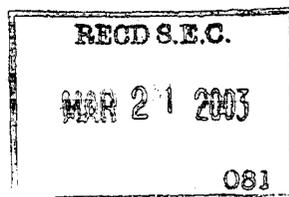
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on March 21, 2003, The American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Wheaton River Minerals Ltd., (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Series A Common Share Purchase Warrants

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

Bryan Fischer
 Director
 Listing Qualifications Department

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