

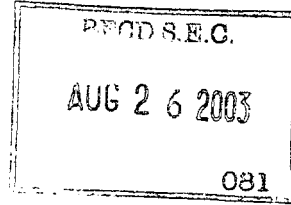
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, AMERICAN STANDARD COMPANIES INC., Common Stock Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A/A (Amendment No. 2) received on August 26, 2003.

Sincerely,