

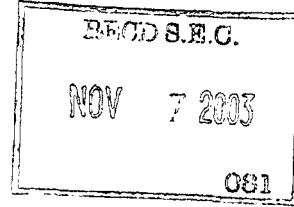


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Kronos Worldwide, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 10 (Amendment No. 3) received on November 7, 2003. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,