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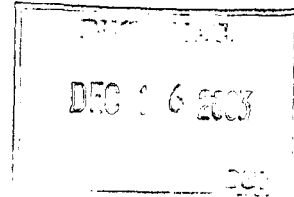


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HANOVER COMPRESSOR COMPANY, \$200,000,000 8.625% Senior Notes due 2010 fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Hanover Compression Limited Partnership and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 16, 2003. Tentative listing date – December 18, 2003.

Sincerely,