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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

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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, Amerada Hess Corporation, 7% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 25, 2003. Tentative listing date – November 26, 2003.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho