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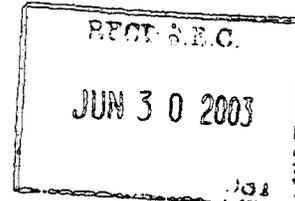
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., 10 1/8% Senior Notes due February 1, 2010 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 30, 2003. Tentative listing date – July 2, 2003.

Sincerely,

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