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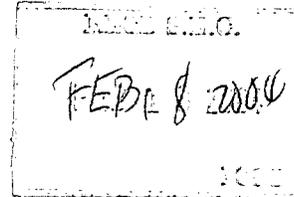
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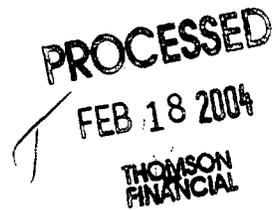
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES, INC., 7.375% Senior Notes due 2034 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 18, 2004. Tentative listing date – February 20, 2004.

Sincerely,