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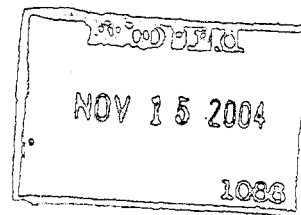
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited, Common Shares, par value \$0.01 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 15, 2004. Tentative listing date – November 16, 2004.

Sincerely,

James L. ...

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