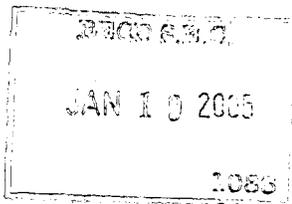




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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, CELANESE CORPORATION, Series A common stock, par value \$.0001 per share and Convertible perpetual preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received January 19, 2005. Tentative listing date - January 21, 2005.

Sincerely,

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