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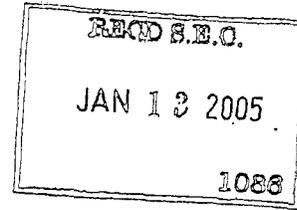
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, REGAL-BELOIT Corporation, Common Stock and Common Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 13, 2005. Tentative listing date - January 21, 2005.

Sincerely,