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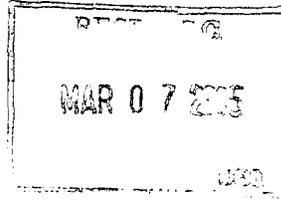
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Allied Waste Industries, Inc., Series D Senior Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.10 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 7, 2005. Tentative listing date – March 8, 2005.

Sincerely,

Paras Meano

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