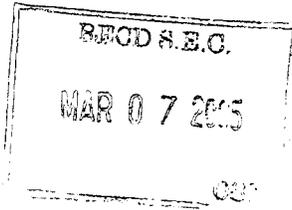




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March 7, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson
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Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Beverly Enterprises, Inc.
Original Listing of Preferred Share Purchase Rights expiring January 26, 2015

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please be advised that PCX Equities, Inc. ("PCXE") has received and approved for listing on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") the above-referenced security.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the enclosed copy with the date received and returning it in the post-paid self-addressed envelope.

If there are any questions, please call me at (415) 393-4208. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Aaron L. Autajay
Listings Representative
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