

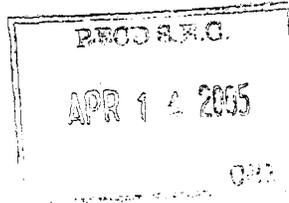


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Dear Ms. Stroud:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Wachovia Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

Asset Return Obligation Securities ("ASTROS")
Linked to the Global Equity Basket
Due 2010

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8-A will be immediately effective upon receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mikaliunas