



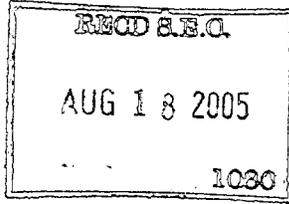
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Dear Ms. Stroud:

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:

**Trigger CAPITALS  
Linked to the Common Stock of  
Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
Due September 1, 2006**

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