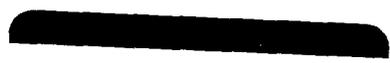


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, International Coal Group, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 16, 2005. Tentative listing date – November 17, 2005.

Sincerely,

Carad Madho

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