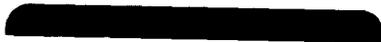


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Provident Energy Trust, Trust Units, no par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 14, 2005. Tentative listing date – December 16, 2005.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*

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