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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Judiciary Plaza
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on April 4, 2006, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Corriente Resources, Inc., (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A-12B for the registration of the following securities:

Common Shares, at no par value per share

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer

Bryan Fischer
Managing Director
Listing Qualifications

cc: Herbert Scholl

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