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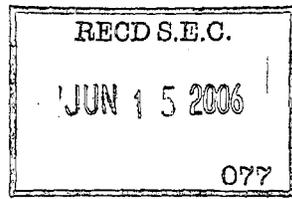


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, KELLWOOD COMPANY, Preferred Stock Purchase Right and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 15, 2006.

Sincerely,

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