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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
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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, Bema Gold Corporation, Common Shares, no par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 10, 2006. Tentative listing date – July 14, 2006.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho

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