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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC., 8.25% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.001 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 13, 2007. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

*Paras Madho*

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