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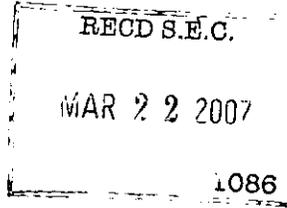


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC., % mandatory convertible Preferred Stock. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 22, 2007. Tentative listing date - March 23, 2007.

Sincerely,

Charles Madho

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