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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, HECLA MINING COMPANY, 6.5% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 18, 2008. Tentative listing date – February 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

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