

October 18, 2005

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington, DC 20549-9303

Dear Secretary Katz:

This letter is in support of a proposal put forth by the New York Stock Exchange (SR-NYSE-2005-68) to change certain provisions of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual, including with respect to the distribution of annual reports.

Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation (NYSE:CDE) supports this proposal, specifically as it relates to the provision that would eliminate the requirement for the mailing of a paper copy of the annual report to stockholders. We support the proposal for a number of related reasons.

In particular, the proposal recognizes that information technology has dramatically changed the way in which investors can access information about a company. Our anecdotal evidence suggests that most investors prefer the immediacy and ease of electronic access to company documents.

Further, the proposal recognizes that investors value the ability to access information in a timely manner. The company's annual report and other SEC filings are already routinely available on or through Coeur's web site (and on other sites such as EDGAR) long before they are available through mass mailings or individual mailings. In this regard, each year's newly published annual report is already "old news" by the time it arrives in an investor's mail box.

In addition, the proposal would enable companies to materially reduce their expenditures on the printing and mailing of a document that, as suggested above, is already more efficiently delivered electronically. For example, in 2005, Coeur spent well over \$200,000 on the printing and mailing of its annual report while the posting of that same annual report on our web site cost virtually nothing. Under the proposed rule, the company expects that its cost for printing a nominal number of reports and for on-request mailing of such reports would be a fraction of what it spent in 2005.

In short, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation strongly supports the New York Stock Exchange SR-NYSE-2005-86 proposal for reasons of investor convenience, timeliness, and cost efficiency.

Regards,

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