



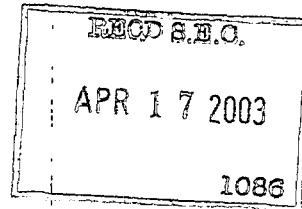
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on April 1st, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Arena Resources, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8A 12 B for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Sajjad H. Qamar
Senior Listing Analyst
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl