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May 30, 2003

Mr. Brian Johnson  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on May 29, 2003, The American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Metals USA, Inc., (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 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,

*Bryan Fischer*

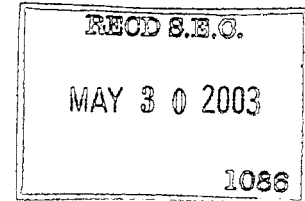
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