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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, <u>PERINL CORPORATION</u>, Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share and Associated Series A Junior Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 26, 2004. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Jarol Dorello

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