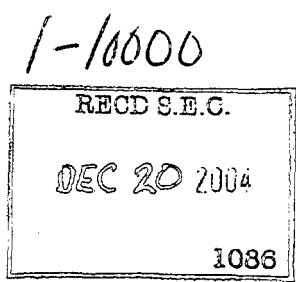




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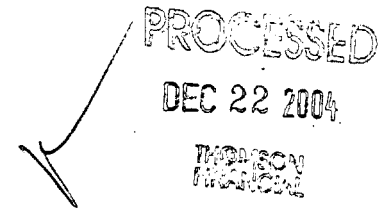
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Dear Ms. Stroud:

This is to certify that the American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Wachovia Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

Trigger CAPITALS
Covered Asset Participation Target Exchangeable Securities
Linked to the S&P 500 Composite Stock Price Index
Due 2008

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8-A will be immediately effective upon receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Mikaliunas