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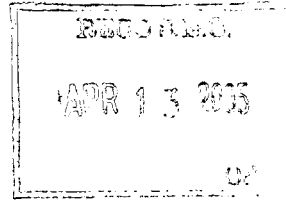


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 1004 -- STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, THORNBURG MORTGAGE, INC., 8.00% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 13, 2005. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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