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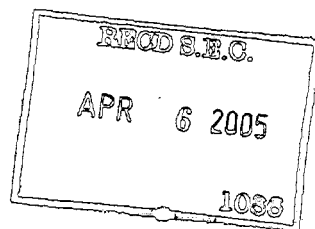
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, EARLE M. JORGENSEN COMPANY, Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 6, 2005. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho

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