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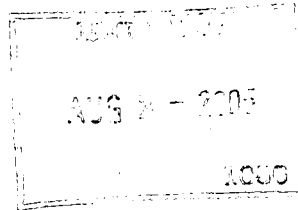
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August 2, 2005



Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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Room 2531 – STOP 1004  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, Common Units representing limited partner interests. 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 August 2, 2005. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

*Paul Madha*

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