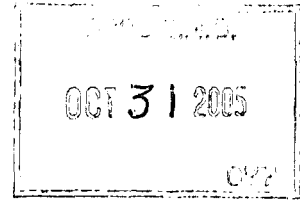


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Tsakos Energy Navigation Limited, Preferred Share Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 31, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Raris Madho".