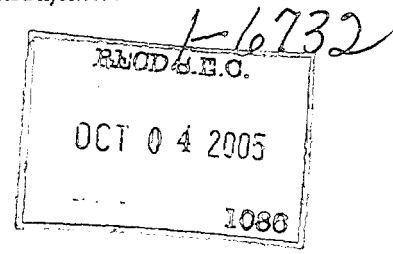


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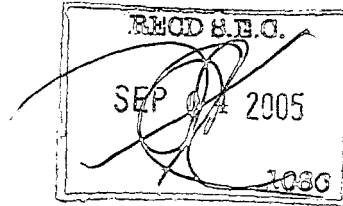


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Mr. Brian Johnson  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION, Common Stock, \$.10 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 4, 2005. Tentative listing date - October 5, 2005.

Sincerely,

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