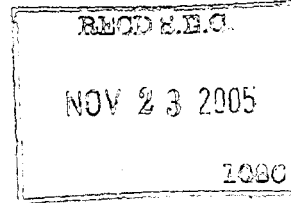


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November 23, 2005



Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PetroQuest Energy, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 23, 2005. Tentative listing date – November 30, 2005.

Sincerely,

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