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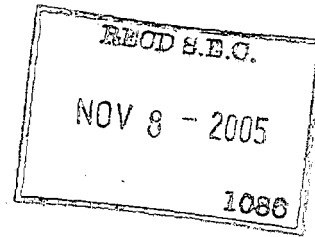
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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd., 7.75% Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series A, \$1.00 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 8, 2005. Tentative listing date - November 10, 2005.

Sincerely,

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