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SECURITY FRAUDS PREVENTION ACT

Receipt for an Annual Information Form

**RE: AL VAN HOUTTE LTEE.
SEDAR Project N° 289042**

We confirm receipt of your filing for the above-noted Renewal Annual Information Form dated April 1, 2000 pursuant to National Policy No.47, along with the required amount to be paid of \$1,000.00.

By Order of the Administrator under the
Security Frauds Prevention Act

“Andrew J. Nicholson”

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Deputy Administrator, Capital Markets
Per Registrar