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Canadian Securities Administrators

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Van Houtte Inc. (the "Corporation")

Notice pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure – Obligations

We hereby advise that the Renewal Annual Information Form of the Corporation dated June 2, 2005 (the "AIF") has been filed under the filing type "Annual Information Form (NI 51-102)" on SEDAR Project 802977. Please be advised that we intend to rely on the AIF for purposes of National Instrument 44-101 – Short Form Prospectus Distributions.

Yours truly,

VAN HOUTTE INC.

(signed) Gail Bacon

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Assistant Corporate Secretary