



## **CROWN SELECT CONE & DISTRIBUTION UPDATE**

The DQOC Annual Meeting brought about the recommendation that we find a high quality cost conscious ice cream cone manufacturer to purchase the assets of the Crown Select Cone & Dist. Co. who would then become our DQOC endorsed manufacturer of the four sizes of IDQ/ADQ approved ice cream cake cones.

We have been fortunate in finding such a company and an agreement in principle has been reached for the purchase of the assets of the Crown Select Cone & Dist. Co.

We continue to have inventory as needed but anticipate that our inventory will be exhausted some time in May 2006.

There will be an anticipated 30-60 day hiatus while the assets are moved, refurbished, and fired-up. Cones will then be manufactured 24 hours per day, 5 days per week in an effort to meet your needs.

A follow-up News Alert will be issued with more details when we have reduced the agreement in principle to a finalized document.

We are sure that you will be pleased with the outcome of this decision both with regard to quality and price.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.