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NEWSLETTER

Members that work at FIRST NICKEL INC.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of First Nickel Inc.,

Well, we have endured this long and have all pulled together to keep running. To that I say, "Congratulations".

We had our first lay off on July 20th, 2015 and we said good-bye to some very qualified individuals as well as many good friends. On behalf of myself and the Union, we wish you all the best on your future endeavours. If we can be of any help, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We have met numerous times with the Company to verify and be sure all language in the collective agreement was being followed. We have the next set of lay-offs scheduled for August 26th, 2015. As of this time, no changes in date have been discussed. We have a number of grievances still on the books which will be cleared up in the next few days. There are still a few grievances to be dealt with which are more recent. Cathy has a couple of arbitration cases coming in September and hopefully they will be dealt with and settled at this time.

The Company has set up a Transition Centre for our recently laid-off members and anyone else in need of the centre. There are a couple of computers set up there that we have access to. The Centre is located at 776 Montrose Avenue in Sudbury (the Montrose Mall – on Lasalle Blvd.) The office is on the east side of the mall and is open Monday to Friday, 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. There is an FNI sign in the front window.

We will be meeting with the Company again to discuss their future plan. We will keep you posted and updated on any changes.

Stay safe and work wise.

Yours in Solidarity,

George Gallagher

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Unit Chair/Chief Steward

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