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Issued by:

Anne Marie MacInnis, President Sudbury Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union, Local 598/Unifor

Re: First Nickel Inc.

Anne Marie MacInnis spoke to Vern Baker of First Nickel Inc. this morning at 10:30a.m. regarding his email which was sent to her at 4:50a.m. this morning.

During the conversation, Anne Marie was told that the bank decided to shut down First Nickel Inc. mine which means they have gone into receivership.

The Company has meetings scheduled today for our members of Mine Mill Local 598/Unifor at the Fairfield Inn (Sudbury) at 1:00p.m., 2:30p.m. and 4:00p.m.