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## **BRINKS CANADA (Sudbury) NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Fellow Members,

As of recently, Labour Canada has ruled that the “all off model” was unsafe. If this decision is held, it will make a significant impact in the direction that the company was going. This decision would also affect the way other armoured car companies operate. That being said, it would be a good thing as it would force companies to maintain a driver in the vehicle at all times. The drivers are our eyes and ears when we are in our customer locations and therefore can warn us of any imminent danger. It has been proven time and time again that the “all off model” is dangerous and statistics will show that most robberies happen with these models.

For details on the last health and safety meeting, please see posted minutes on the board.

Your Union continues to work diligently to make our industry as safe as possible. It is a scary thought to think of what might happen if we did not have a union to fight for our rights to be safe. One piece at a time, we are making our industry safer and we are that much closer to having our industry regulated.

As always, if you have any issues, please let me know as soon as possible so we can address the situation in a timely manner.

**BE SAFE!**

In Solidarity,

*Gates St. Louis*

Gates St. Louis  
Unit Chair/Co-Chair  
N.H.S.P.C. member  
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***United we stand, divided we fall***