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January 18th, 2010.

Mr. Dennis Couvrette, President,
CAW Local 599,
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Dear Brother Dennis:

Our Local was very disheartened with the news of the closure of the Kidd Creek Met Site.

As you know, we were also devastated last February when Xstrata Nickel decided to close three mines and we lost 60% of our employees. It has been hard. It really shows what big corporations are capable of doing to employees and communities at the stroke of a pen. We will continue to fight this injustice.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer any assistance that we can to help you through this very difficult period.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Yours in Solidarity,

Richard Paquin, President,
Executive Board and Members.

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