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LOCAL 598/CAW ELECTION CALL
COMPENSATION, HEALTH & WELFARE OFFICER (Xstrata Nickel)
RECORDING SECRETARY

As a result of the recent negotiations and contract ratification of the Xstrata Nickel collective agreement, two positions have become open, on the Local 598/CAW Executive Board and the other in the Xstrata Nickel Unit, will be vacant effective June 1st, 2010.

The positions open for election is Compensation, Health & Welfare Officer (Xstrata Nickel) and Recording Secretary on the Local Executive Board.

If anyone is interested in the position, nominations will be open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26th, 2010. Nomination/Qualification forms are available at the Union Offices. Please submit your intentions to the Union Offices.

If more than one person applies for the position, voting will take place at the Union Hall the week of March 8th to 12th, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There will also be polls for voting at the membership meetings of March 10th and 11th, 2010.

Should only one person apply for each of these positions, he/she will be appointed to that position until the 2012 general elections.

All members, including laid-off Local 598/CAW members who still have recall rights with their company are eligible to run for the position of Recording Secretary.

All Local 598/CAW members, including laid-off employees who still have recall rights with their company) and pensioners are eligible to vote for the Recording Secretary position.

Only active Xstrata Nickel employees are eligible to run for the position of Compensation, Health & Welfare Officer. Only Xstrata Nickel employees (including laid-off employees who still have recall rights) are eligible to vote for this position.

If you have any questions, please contact the Union Offices at 673-3661.