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Mine Mill Local 598/CAW Bargaining Committee
Sudbury Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union, Local 598/CAW**

Mine Mill Local 598/CAW – Contract Ratification Meeting & Vote

Local 598/CAW is holding two important meetings for all leadership and membership working at Xstrata Nickel. This also includes all laid-off Xstrata Nickel workers who belong to Local 598.

The Union will be presenting the tentative agreement to the membership for ratification. We urge all members to attend these very important meetings.

The two meetings have been scheduled for:

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2010
PALLADIUM ROOM – RADISSON HOTEL
IN THE RAINBOW CENTRE**

FIRST MEETING

11:30 A.M.

SECOND MEETING

7:45 P.M.

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Bargaining Committee: Richard Paquin; Guy Desloges; Marcel Charron;
Jan Romo; Chris Browne, Tom Dattilo, Jerry Diaz

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