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MCFAULDS NO. 8: NORONT'S NEWEST EXPLORATION DISCOVERY

Noront's Blob Eagle's Eye – Nov 28

We recently completed our first drill program on the McFaulds property we acquired from Cliffs in 2015. It had previously been explored by others between 2002 and 2011. We were looking for copper and zinc-rich mineralization associated with volcanic rocks in the area known as VMS deposits (volcanogenic massive sulfide). Finding new resources around the McFaulds area could lead to more exploration work in the Ring of Fire.

http://blog.norontresources.com/2017/11/mcfaulds-no-8-noronts-newest-exploration-discovery/?utm_content=buffera2d3f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

OPPOSITION ORGANIZES AGAINST SAULT'S FERROCHROME SMELTER PROPOSAL

Soo Today – Nov 29

When the mayor told last week's City Council meeting: "I think that they are going to hit a home run on the document that we submit," it seems he single-handedly inspired a grassroots movement opposing the Ring of Fire-related project. Seventeen citizens attended a meeting last night at Centennial Library advertised under the title 'Concerned About A Potential Ferrochrome Smelter In SSM?'

<https://www.sootoday.com/local-news/opposition-organizes-against-saults-ferrochrome-smelter-proposal-777912>

LOOMEX GROUP TO MANAGE AND OPERATE TWO NORTHERN ONTARIO AIRPORTS

Skies Magazine – Nov 29

Trent Gervais, CEO of The Loomex Group, has announced that The Loomex Group has been awarded a contract to manage and operate the Greenstone Regional (Geraldton) Airport and the Nakina Airport in Northern Ontario. The R. Elmer Ruddick Nakina Airport is located adjacent to the community of Nakina. It is the closest airport to the territory known as the Ring of Fire.

<https://www.skiesmag.com/press-releases/loomex-group-manage-operate-two-northern-ontario-airports/>

ROBOTS WILL RUN MINES WITHIN THE DECADE, ANGLO SAYS

Bloomberg – Nov 29

Some mines in the next decade will run without humans and instead rely on robots, virtual models and sensors, according to Anglo American Plc. Anglo is betting on technology, such as computerized drills with "chiseling ability as good as a human" to increase productivity, cut costs and reduce environmental impact, Tony O'Neill, technical director at Anglo, said at the Mines and Money conference in London. "The industry that everybody currently knows will be unrecognizable" in five to seven years, O'Neill said. With mining processes automated, Anglo's "employee of the future" will only need to focus on managing the company's relations with governments and communities that live near its mines, he said.

<https://bloom.bg/2juX6Di>

FIRST NATIONS TAKE GROUND-BREAKING POSITION IN HORNEPAYNE BUSINESSES

Wawa News – Nov 30

Unique as the North, a ground-breaking partnership points to a model for future resiliency across the North and beyond. The Missanabie Cree, the Chapleau Cree, and the Netamisakomik Anishinabek (Pic Mobert) First Nations are now significant owners in two Hornepayne businesses. Having partnered through the newly formed Northeast Superior First Nation Investment LP, the three First Nations now hold a \$4 million equity share in Hornepayne Lumber and Hornepayne Power Inc. A memorandum of understanding towards the equity stake of more than 30 percent was signed in July, and today marks the completion of the deal.

<https://wawa-news.com/index.php/2017/11/30/first-nations-take-ground-breaking-position-in-hornepayne-businesses/>

WATAYNIKANEYAP POWER ANNOUNCES START OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE PIKANGIKUM POWER LINE PROJECT – CONSTRUCTOR SELECTED

Market Wired – Nov 30

Wataynikaneyap Power announced today the selection of PowerTel Utilities Contractors Ltd. as the contractor to build the 117 km Pikangikum Power Line Project, which will connect Pikangikum First Nation to Ontario's power grid in Red Lake.

<http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/wataynikaneyap-power-announces-start-construction-on-pikangikum-power-line-project-constructor-2242386.htm>

MINING DAY IN OTTAWA DRAWS SUDBURY CROWD

Northern Ontario Business – Nov 30

Mining Day on the Hill was an opportunity for Greater Sudbury Mayor Brian Bigger to rub elbows with the lead player in the Ring of Fire. Bigger was part of a delegation from Sudbury who headed to Ottawa for the Mining Association of Canada's (MAC) industry-government networking event on Nov. 21. The annual get-together attracts mining executives, companies and federal bureaucrats to discuss policy and showcase technology.

<https://www.northernontariobusiness.com/regional-news/sudbury/mining-day-in-ottawa-draws-sudbury-crowd-779657>

SUPREME COURT RULES IN FAVOUR OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS IN PEEL WATERSHED DISPUTE

CBC News North – Dec 1

The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled in favour of Yukon First Nations in their fight to protect the Peel watershed region, overturning a decision that rolled back years of planning and ordering the government to consider a final recommended plan proposed by an independent commission. The unanimous ruling released Friday ends a five-year legal battle between the Yukon government and a group of First Nations and environmental groups. The case was fought in territorial courts before the First Nations and environmental groups appealed to the country's highest court.

http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/peel-watershed-supreme-court-canada-decision-1.4426845?utm_content=bufferdb635&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer