

November 18, 2020

### **ONTARIO MUST ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF MINES AND SMELTERS BEFORE THEY ARE BUILT**

CELA Website – Nov 5

A report released today by MiningWatch Canada concludes that every new mine, smelter or refinery in Ontario – or major expansion – must have a thorough environmental assessment before it can go ahead. The report, written by Ontarians for a Just Accountable Mineral Strategy (OJAMS), commissioned by MiningWatch Canada and endorsed by Northwatch, Friends of the Attawapiskat River, the Canadian Environmental Law Association, Greenpeace Canada, and Kebaowek First Nation, is being submitted to the Ontario government in response to changes it made to the Environmental Assessment Act as part of the omnibus COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, Bill 197 (report attached). <https://cela.ca/ontario-must-assess-the-impacts-of-mines-and-smelters-before-they-are-built/>

### **GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES UNIVERSAL BROADBAND FUND, ADDS \$750 MILLION IN FUNDING**

Mobile Syrup – Nov

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has announced an additional \$750 million of funding for the government's Universal Broadband Fund, which now stands at \$1.75 billion. The government has outlined that it plans to connect 98 percent of Canadians to high-speed internet by 2026, and 100 percent by 2030. This additional funding is on top of the \$1 billion announced in Budget 2019, and aims to help advance infrastructure projects with partners like the Canada Infrastructure Bank. The government is taking a multi-pronged approach to the fund. The rapid response stream of the fund is making \$150 million available for projects that will be completed quickly and provide Canadians service by November 15th, 2021. Further, the fund includes \$50 million in funding dedicated to improving mobile internet availability in Indigenous communities along with rural highways and roads. Application and other info. available here: [https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/139.nsf/eng/h\\_00006.html#cu](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/139.nsf/eng/h_00006.html#cu)  
<https://mobilesyrup.com/2020/11/09/government-launches-universal-broadband-fund/>

### **ZEN GRAPHENE SOLUTIONS SIGNS LEASE FOR MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN GUELPH**

Newsfile – Nov 12

Zenyatta is pleased to announce that it has signed a three year lease with an option for another 3 years on 25,680 square feet of newly built B.1 industrial zoning space in Guelph, Ontario. The new space will become ZEN's manufacturing facility and corporate headquarters. Engineering work plus the purchase of the equipment required to produce ZEN's graphene-based viricidal coating at commercial scale is ongoing. The company expects to begin initial production in Q4 2020 for incorporation into masks, other PPE and for HVAC filters and prefilters. <https://www.newsfilecorp.com/release/68040/ZEN-Graphene-Solutions-Signs-Lease-for-Manufacturing-Facility-in-Guelph>

### **ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS PROVIDE COMMENTS TO EBR MINING PROPOSALS**

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The Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), the Friends of the Attawapiskat River, MiningWatch Canada and Wildlife Conservation Society Canada have reviewed the numerous above noted proposals to issue permits for mineral exploration activities located in the Ring of Fire and provide the following comments (letter attached). <https://cela.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Submission-from-CELA-WCS-MiningWatch-Friends-of-Attawapiskat-River-Multiple-Mineral-Exploration-Permits.pdf>

### **MUSHKEGOWUK MEMBERS MAKE FACEBOOK POSTS ON RING OF FIRE**

Facebook – Nov 17

Videos provide information on their trip on the land between Muketie River and Attawapiskat River, other concerns/suggestions on the Ring of Fire. They are found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/100045626078638/posts/199432804920921/> and  
<https://www.facebook.com/100045626078638/videos/199445634919638/> and  
<https://www.facebook.com/100045626078638/videos/200106341520234/>

### **NORONT RESOURCES LTD. TRADING 3.3% HIGHER**

American Banking and Market News – Nov 17

Noront Resources Ltd. traded up 3.3% on Tuesday . The company traded as high as C\$0.16 and last traded at C\$0.16. 120,363 shares traded hands during mid-day trading, a decline of 32% from the average session volume of 177,081 shares. The stock had previously closed at C\$0.15. The company has a market capitalization of \$61.86 million and a PE ratio of -7.75. The business's fifty day moving average is C\$0.16 and its two-hundred day moving average is C\$0.15.

<https://www.americanbankingnews.com/2020/11/17/noront-resources-ltd-not-v-cvenot-trading-3-3-higher.html>

### **SUNCOR ENERGY HAS APPOINTED JP GLADUE TO THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Stockwatch – Nov 17

"I'm pleased that J.P. is joining Suncor's board of directors," said board chair Michael Wilson. "For more than 25 years, J.P. has worked to build relationships among Canada's natural resource sectors and indigenous communities and organizations, and environmental non-government organizations. He has played a significant part in the increasing role for and development of indigenous-owned businesses within Canada. The board is looking forward to working closely with him." Mr. Gladu is currently the president of A2A Rail and serves on the board of Noront Resources. Mr. Gladu will transition from his role as chair of the Mikisew Group of Companies by mid-2021. Most recently, he was president and chief executive officer of the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Businesses -- a position he held for approximately eight years.

<https://www.stockwatch.com/News/Item?bid=Z-C:SU-2991394>