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Injunction Decision

On December 7, 2017, the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta ruled in favour of Unifor 707A by imposing an injunction prohibiting Suncor from randomly testing the Union's members for drugs or alcohol. This includes all of the Union's members working at Suncor's worksites in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. This injunction will continue until there is a final arbitration decision on the Union's grievance regarding Suncor's random drug and alcohol testing policy.

The Union is pleased by the ruling and we are now preparing to advance our case as quickly as possible through the legal process.

Unifor remains fully committed to the workplace safety of its members, all workers and the public at the Suncor Oil Sands mine sites. The safety of all can only be protected by policies that reflect appropriate and meaningful respect for the privacy and dignity of the workforce.

In Solidarity,

Ken Smith
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