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TO: MEMBERS OF WOLVERINE MINES

We understand that some employees who collected EI during the two months following the layoff from the Wolverine mine in 2014 have begun to receive letters from Service Canada about deductions from pay in lieu of wages that they are owed for that period of time. The Employment Insurance Act does require repayment of benefits in most situations where employees later receive earnings related to a period in which they collect benefits. However, a repayment may trigger an extension of the benefit period.

The Monitor for the Company in the CCAA proceedings, KPMG, is required to withhold statutory deductions from payments to employees. However, we are aware that some employees have received letters from Service Canada with stating that they owe money for this period. If you have received such a letter, especially one that says "Notice of Debt", or have any questions about letters from Service Canada, the Union recommends that you call Service Canada. Toll-Free: 1-800-206-7218. We further recommend that you ask Service Canada to place a note on your file that you called and what advice they gave you.