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Technical Committee Sudbury Soils Study c/o Glen Watson, CVRD Inco Limited

To the partners in the Sudbury Soils Study,

I am writing this letter to affirm CVRD Inco Limited's ongoing commitment to the successful completion of the Sudbury Soils Study.

Inco's long-held commitment to environmental stewardship, to the Sudbury community and to this study, remains strong under the new ownership of CVRD Inco. The Sudbury Soils Study is one of great importance to the community of Greater Sudbury and all of us who live here.

CVRD Inco is proud to be a partner in one of the most comprehensive risk assessments of its kind conducted anywhere – and we salute the study partners and community members who have dedicated themselves to its success. The Sudbury Soils Study has the potential to deliver a benchmark for multi-stakeholder, consensus-oriented risk assessments – and continues the work that the Sudbury community has undertaken over many decades addressing our environmental legacies.

Sincerely,

Fred Stanford