



SINDICATO NACIONAL DE TRABAJADORES MINEROS,
METALÚRGICOS Y SIMILARES DE LA REPÚBLICA MEXICANA

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Dear Ken,

On behalf of the members of the National Union of Mine, Metal, Steel and Related Workers of the Mexican Republic (SNTMMSSRM), I extend to you a warm greeting of solidarity.

Our union stands shoulder to shoulder with the CAW and your members at Electro-Motive in London, Ontario who have been unjustly locked out by Caterpillar.

As you know, the SNTMMSSRM represents the workers at the Bombardier plant in Ciudad Sahagún, Mexico, which is producing diesel-electric locomotives for Caterpillar.

I will be informing our entire membership, including our local Section 200 in Ciudad Sahagún, about Caterpillar's outrageous attack on the CAW sisters and brothers in London, and asking them to take all appropriate and necessary solidarity actions.

Please advise your members that the SNTMMSSRM also stands ready to send a solidarity delegation to London to support the locked-out workers.

I look forward to speaking with you soon.

In solidarity,

Napoleón Gómez Urrutia
General Secretary