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To: CECO Filters

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Subject: Falconbridge Kidd Metallurgical Division

The Kidd Creek Metallurgical Division of Falconbridge is located in Timmins Ontario Canada. The site, which employs approximately 800 people, produces 140,000 tonnes of refined copper and 144,000 of high grade zinc metal per year.

By products of the site include precious metals, 600,000 tonnes of sulphuric acid and 30,000 tonnes of liquid SO₂. In order to meet the strict provincial environmental regulations the safe and efficient operation of our two sulphuric acid plants is of primary importance. In this regard Ceco Filters has been an important and valuable ally. Their products from the conventional final absorber tower candles to the TWIN-PAK™ design for H₂SO₄ removal in our interpass tower have performed extremely well.

Unplanned outages in the metal industry are not uncommon. Ceco has never failed to meet our needs for both material and technical support both in the field and at their facility. Kidd Creek's partnership with Ceco Filters has been a success story that will continue.

Ken Mahon
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