

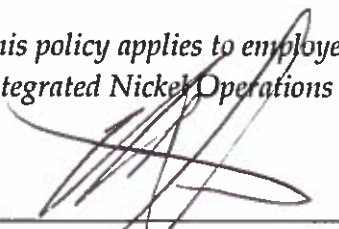
## Tailings Policy

Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations (Sudbury INO) operates nickel-copper mines, a concentrator and a smelter in the Sudbury area. Nickel and copper concentrates are shipped from the concentrator to smelters in Ontario and Quebec for processing and metal extraction. We operate and maintain wastewater treatment systems and tailings impoundment areas with associated control structures.

Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations are **committed** to the protection of the natural environment for present and future generations. We will meet this commitment through the implementation of policies and practices by providing the resources to:

- **Locate, design, construct, operate, decommission and close** tailings facilities in a manner that structures are **stable**, that wastewater and tailings are managed within designated locations, and that all aspects of tailings management are in compliance with Sudbury INO's **Sustainability Policy**, legislative requirements and conform to sound engineering practice, the MAC TSM Guiding Principles, the MAC Tailings Management Framework and commitment to stakeholders
- **Operate** the wastewater and tailings management system in conformity with the **Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance Manual**
- **Establish** an ongoing program of **review and continual improvement** to manage health, safety and environmental risks associated with the wastewater and tailings management system
- Take **responsibility** for implementing this framework through the commitments and actions of its employees
- **Conduct** an **annual senior management** review of the performance of the wastewater and tailings management system
- **Consult with Communities of Interest** on the performance of the wastewater and tailings management system, taking into account their considerations relating to the tailings facility management

*This policy applies to employees, contractors, service providers and persons working on behalf of the Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations*



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