

# Finning Layoffs

## Here is what we know...

Things are slow and we are all feeling the impact in one way or another. We have all heard of project "Vector" and Finning's attempt to save 100 million dollars. Here are some ways they have chosen to do that, so far, in relation to our members:

### **Oil Sands region**

Last month Finning laid-off:

- 65 Journey-person HET's
- 6 MSA's
- 2 Journey-person Parts technicians

### **Red Deer Region**

At the end of last month Finning laid-off:

- 12 HET Apprentices
- 4 Journey-person HET's
- 2 Machinists
- 2 Labourers, 3 MSA's
- 2 Wash bay attendants
- 1 Yard-person
- 2 Tool room attendants

### **Calgary Region**

As of this morning (February 27/15) Finning laid off:

- 9 Journey-person HET's
- 1 Welder

### **Hay River & Rocky Mountain House**

- Branch Closure

### **Edmonton**

On February 24th Finning laid off:

- 2 Track press operators

### **Peace River**

As of this morning (February 27/15) Finning laid off:

- 2 Apprentice HET's
- 1 MSA

In last week's Q4 investors call Finning announced there would be 500 layoffs within Finning Canada (9% of their work force). Yesterday we received texts and calls that Juan Carlos was in the Oil Sands talking to employees at Mildred Lake and Fort McKay. Saying that they have already let 200 employees go between Alberta and B.C (hourly and salary) and there were more to come before the end of the first quarter. We were also told that he said they were done with laying off ticketed HET's in the Oil Sands, but there was more layoffs coming and that the majority of them from the hourly side of things would be in the Oil Sands. We were not personally in the meetings and didn't hear this information first hand but this is what our sources that were there are telling us.

These are very hard times for all of us. We ask that you all try to work as safe as possible. It is in these trying times where it can be hard to focus on the task at hand. We know this is easier said than done but we do ask that you do try.

Our hearts and sympathies go out to our brothers and sisters who are without work.