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## **SCIENCE NORTH DONATES SLAG POT CARRIER TO NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILROAD MUSEUM IN CAPREOL**

Sudbury, ON – A giant piece of Sudbury's mining history will soon be made available for everyone to enjoy. An authentic, old slag pot carrier (exact age unknown), estimated to weigh between 50 and 80 tons, will be donated by Science North to the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre (NORMHC) in Capreol tomorrow morning.

The giant piece of historic equipment will be hoisted onto a flatbed truck at the Dynamic Earth site with a giant crane. From there, it will proceed to the Railroad Museum. **The media is invited to the Dynamic Earth site in order to take advantage of this historic photo opportunity.**

"We're quite pleased to be acquiring this piece of mining history," said Museum President Bob Michelutti. "The slag pot carrier will be displayed as part of our outdoor exhibit area in Prescott Park. Eventually, it will be hooked up to two old INCO electric locomotives that we currently have in storage. One was built in 1916, the other in 1946. When they're hooked together, it will be an exhibit that authentically represents the vital relationship between mining and railroading."

**The slag pot carrier will be hoisted between 8 and 11 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) morning at the Dynamic Earth site. Those interested in attending should contact Nancy Griffin tomorrow morning for more specific time information.**

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