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TO: OFL AFFILIATES

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

**STRIKE APPEAL
CEP Local 37-X**

Approximately 110 members of CEP Local 37-X have been locked out by their employer, Grant Forest Products, since September 9, 2006. Grant Forest Products is attempting to achieve unfettered contracting out, rewrite the labour agreement and provide wages and benefits far below the establishment industry pattern.

The lock out came on the heels of the members rejecting a "final" offer from the company by a 67% margin.

Our Sisters and Brothers need your help by dropping by the picket line, by sending messages of solidarity, or by financial contributions to:

**CEP Local 37-X Strike Fund
c/o Marc Bishop, Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 1206
Timmins, Ontario, P4N 7J5**

Thank you for your consideration.

In solidarity,



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