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Liberty Commences Open Pit Mining at McWatters

EDMONTON, Alberta. Liberty Mines Inc. ("Liberty or the Company") is pleased to announce the commencement of the open pit part of the mining operations at the McWatters nickel mine. A detailed program has been established to regulate blasting in both the open pit and underground workings to ensure the safety of all employees. Pit blasts are scheduled at approximately 5:30 PM between shifts when all personnel have been cleared from the site to a designated point on the McWatters access road. Underground blasting cannot proceed until the pit crew has exited the pit.

About Liberty Mines Inc.

Liberty Mines Inc. is a producer of nickel and is focused on the exploration, development and production of nickel, copper, cobalt and platinum group metals from its properties in Ontario, Canada. It owns and operates the Redstone nickel concentrator near Timmins Ontario.

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