

# PETITION

To the Alberta & NWT Building Construction Trades Council:

On September 30, 1967, the first barrel of oil was produced from the oil sands by Great Canadian Oil Sands (G.C.O.S.), which today is known as Suncor. Tens of thousands of members of Alberta’s building trades sacrificed time away from their families and personal lives in order to build oilsands projects over the past fifty years. These projects have enhanced the lives of Albertan and Canadian building trades workers and their families. They have also been the source of hundreds of tragic losses of lives and injuries due to industrial and highway traffic accidents.



In memory of the injuries to, and loss of lives of skilled trades workers from Alberta and across Canada, the undersigned members of building trades unions hereby petition to have a monument erected that states:

“This monument is dedicated to the women and men of Alberta and Canada who made possible the production of synthetic crude from the oilsands during the last 50 years. This venture was made possible by those who sacrificed time away from their homes and families. It was made possible by the many who were injured and died due to industrial and highway accidents in transit to and from oil sands projects.”

The monument shall be erected on public land visible to highway passersby in the area of Fort McMurray. It shall commemorate September 30, 2017, as the 50th anniversary of the production of the first barrel of synthetic crude oil from Alberta’s oil sands.

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