



# Teamsters Canada Rail Conference

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TO ALL MEMBERS

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### **RE: CHARGES BY THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT ON RAILWAY EMPLOYEES**

Brothers and Sisters,

Today the Ministry of Environment filed 2 charges with the Ontario Court of Justice Province of Ontario against a conductor and engineer that were fired from Ottawa Central Railway after a derailment that occurred when the air was bottled.

Both brothers were charged with committing the offence of discharging, causing or permitting the discharge of a material, namely, denatured alcohol, into the watercourse or any waters or on any shore or bank thereof or into any place which said discharge may impair the quality of the water of any waters, contrary to Section 30 (1) of the Ontario Water Resources Act.

Both brothers were also charged with committing the offence of discharging, causing or permitting the discharge of a contaminant, namely, denatured alcohol, into the natural environment that caused or was likely to cause an adverse effect, contrary to Section 14 (1) of the Environmental Protection Act.

Both brothers will appear in court on November 14, 2005. I will keep you informed of what happens with the charges.

Fraternally yours,

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