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Mr. Alan Coutts, CEO  
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**RE: Timmins Bid for Noront ferrochrome smelter**

Dear Mr. Coutts,

I am writing in support of Timmins' bid for Noront's proposed ferrochrome smelter project. Timmins is well-positioned in Ontario's North to host this project, with excellent transport links to the South and the Ring of Fire, as well as a workforce that has the skills, expertise and drive to make it a success. The Kidd Metallurgical site is well-suited as-is to this kind of project, which would make Timmins a highly competitive choice.

The Timmins bid has strong support at all three levels of government, who are happy to work together to deliver new projects and opportunities for the North. Developing the Ring of Fire is a priority for all of us in Northern Ontario and Timmins is an ideal choice for processing the region's mineral wealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Angus" with a horizontal line underneath.

Charlie Angus, MP

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