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Alberta Building Trades Council ready to assist CNRL

The organization that represents the majority of Alberta's unionized construction workers including nearly half of the workforce at the CNRL site is stepping up the call for a common sense approach after the collapse of a second tank on Saturday. The first tank collapse involved the deaths of two workers.

"Considering these serious incidents occurred in one specific area, it does not make sense to halt an entire construction project," states Ron Harry, Executive Director of the Alberta Building Trades Council of Unions.

At least one labour group has called for a shut down of the entire CNRL site.

The tank farm where the first and second collapse occurred is under a stop-work order from Alberta Occupational Health and Safety, and workers are not allowed in this area.

"While our members are not employed in this type of work at CNRL, we do have a high degree of success in this type of construction on other Alberta sites," adds Harry. "I'm sure our affiliated unions and their signatory contractors would be willing to take over the project and help resolve the construction and safety concerns."

The Alberta Building Trades Council of Unions represents over 50,000 unionized construction workers involving 16 affiliates and 22 locals.

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