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CONSOLE CONTRIBUTION TO SIMULATOR PROJECT
A donation of a 777 Caterpillar Haul Truck console is the first
expansion to the simulator project at Keyano College.

FORT MCMURRAY - The arrival of a 777 Caterpillar Haul Truck console on March 6, 2002 heralded the first expansion to the simulator project located at Keyano College. The simulator project is a \$1.9 million partnership agreement between Albian Sands Energy Inc, Keyano College, Suncor Energy Inc. and Syncrude Canada Ltd. Each industry partner invested about \$650,000 into the partnership for equipment, training consoles, software and administrative costs. The simulators provide safe, cost efficient and risk-free training for mine equipment operators in a full range of work site and weather conditions and will also provide unparalleled training opportunities for the College's Mine Operations program students.

Through a \$50,000 donation, Fort McKay General Contractors through Albian Sands Energy Inc. is supporting the 777 Heavy Hauler console. This system will expand the existing equipment and enable their employees to benefit from the training technologies offered.

Fort McKay Chief Jim Boucher commends Albian Sands, Keyano, Suncor and Syncrude, "We want to build the capacity of the aboriginal communities and ultimately this will help all mining operators in the region. I am proud that Fort McKay General Contracting can participate in this safety training improvement initiative."

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