

# LES ENGRAIS DU ST-LAURENT

**DIRECTOR**

CIP - Cinéma d'Information Politique

**DURATION**

40:00

**YEAR**

1975

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

French

**CATEGORY**

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

This video was produced by striking workers in the 1975 strike at the Engrais du St-Laurent (St. Laurent Fertilizers) in Valleyfield. The workers ask that the aim of the documentary was to show the importance of organization and solidarity in a strike. The document exposes the workers' struggle with Noranda (a multinational company) and the poor working conditions due to sulfuric acid emissions, the dirtiness and a very high production rate. The video also takes a pedagogical turn, explaining the procedures for working with local, national and international unions and outlining historical solidarity with other struggles.

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**SOUND**

Mono

**SHOOTING FORMAT**

Betacam

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**KEYWORDS**

Strikes and lockouts, Work, Claims, Debate

**THEMES**

Socio-politics

Health

History