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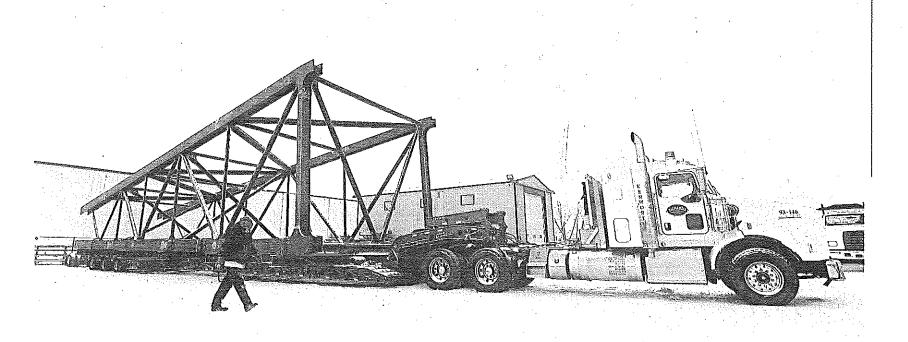
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Gord Bird, truck driver for Richards Transport Ltd., walks by part of a dragline boom arm assembled by Brandt Engineered Products for Joy Global Surface Mining, a division of Joy Global Inc. on Tuesday.

Brandt ships big boom to U.S.

Three sections en route south

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Brandt Engineered Products Ltd. has completed the first phase of a large, custom-manufacturing project at its location at 302 Mill St. in Regina, the company announced Tuesday.

The project — construction of a 272-tonne, 100-metre long replacement main boom for a coal dragline excavator — was awarded to Brandt in 2014 by Joy Global Surface Mining, a division of Joy Global Inc., an international mining supplier. Brandt was chosen from an international pool of heavyduty steel fabricators as the lead manufacturer.

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