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Historical Metallurgy Lunch presents:

**“Robert M. Thompson and Viktor Hybinette: the Ying and Yang of the Early Nickel Industry.”**

(abstract will be posted at a later date)



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