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VIA EMAIL

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To: All Members

**Re: Bargaining Update – Conciliation Dates for Renewal of the BCMEA &
ILWU Local 514 Collective Agreement**

The BCMEA and ILWU Local 514 will begin meeting with Federal Conciliators on October 27, 28 and 29, 2008. Please refer to the attached correspondence from HRSDC - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Confirmation of additional conciliation dates and any significant developments will be communicated as they arise.

Best regards,

Mike Leonard
Vice-President, Labour Relations



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Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the *Canada Labour Code* (Part I - Industrial Relations) and a dispute affecting British Columbia Maritime Employers Association, Vancouver, BC and ILWU - Ship and Dock Foremen, Local 514, Burnaby BC (Ship and Dock Foremen)

This will confirm that conciliation proceedings, in the dispute captioned above, will commence at 10:00, **October 27 and 28th** and continue as necessary **October 29th, 2008**, at our offices, Suite 500 - 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver BC.

I look forward to meeting with you and your respective committees at this time.

Yours truly,

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