

All Members:

Discussions for the renewal of the expired Collective Agreement continued today at 9:30 am at the offices of the Federal Mediation / Conciliation Service.

The BCMEA tabled a comprehensive response to the Union's proposals dated January 03, 2009.

While progress was made some key issues still remain outstanding.

The Mediators appointed to the discussions have scheduled both Parties to return to the bargaining table on Thursday January 15, 2009.

Further up-dates will be communicated as significant events unfold.

Regards,

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