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All Members,

Yesterday, the BCMEA and ILWU Canada (Longshore) exchanged bargaining proposals. As we are at "early days" in this round of bargaining and with the knowledge the Collective Agreement does not expire until March 31st of this year, the Association will be providing weekly email updates as against more frequent intervals. Should it be required, the undersigned is available to answer any questions you may have as and when they arise.

For your additional information, the BCMEA and ILWU Local 514 (Foremen) will be bargaining Thurs/Fri of this week. This agreement also expires on March 31st 2010 and as such, progress/information will be provided on a weekly basis.

Best Regards,

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