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All Members:

The BCMEA has received notice, from Minister of Labour Lisa Raitt, the appointment of Mediators Huges and Rooney will be extended to June 30, 2010. The original appointment of 90 days was set to expire on June 3, 2010. The extension will apply to both ILWU Canada (Longshore) and Longshore Foremen Local 514 bargaining tables.

ILWU CANADA (LONGSHORE):

The BCMEA and ILWU CANADA (Longshore) did not meet this week due to scheduled meetings with the Longshore Foremen Local 514 bargaining committee. After concluding this week of bargaining with Local 514, mediators Hughes and Rooney requested some additional bargaining dates for ILWU Canada (Longshore). The parties agreed to the mediators request and the next 3 successive weeks will have bargaining occur between ILWU Canada (Longshore) and the BCMEA. The parties are now scheduled to meet as follows:

April 26, 27, and 28

May 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, and 28

June 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24 and 25

FOREMEN (LOCAL 514):

The BCMEA and Local 514 met on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The bargaining committees completed the presentation of their respective proposals to mediators Hughes and Rooney. Due to the above noted changes in the bargaining schedule with ILWU Canada (Longshore), the parties are now scheduled to meet as follows:

May 18, 19, and 20

June 15, 16, 17, 29, and 30

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

Regards,

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