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Subject: Re: ILWU Canada (Longshore) and Longshore Foremen Local 514 - Bargaining Update

All Members:

The Federal Minister of Labour continues to review the report submitted by Mediators Hughes and Rooney. There is no time frame attached to this review and we will advise all Members when the Minister has concluded her review of the report.

As follow up to last weeks communication, the ad-hoc mediation process the parties (BCMEA/ILWU) are currently engaged in with the Federal Minister of Labour, **CANNOT conclude in a lawful work stoppage that would effectively shut down the Asia Pacific Gateway. To be absolutely clear, at present, the parties CANNOT engage in a lawful work stoppage nor has any process been invoked that could possibly conclude in a lawful work stoppage.**

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the aforementioned, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Further up-dates will be communicated weekly or as significant events unfold.

Regards,

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