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All Members:

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

As has been the case for several weeks, the Federal Minister of Labour continues to review the reports 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 reports. As previously stated, 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.**

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

Regards,

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