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All Members:

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

The BCMEA has been contacted by the Ministry of Labour to advise that Federal Minister of Labour, The Honourable Lisa Raitt, P.C., M.P., is currently consulting with Ministerial colleagues on the reports submitted by Mediators Hughes and Rooney. The Association has been further advised there are two reports, co-authored by Mediators Hughes and Rooney, one for the Longshore bargaining table and the second report for the Foremen bargaining table. There is no time frame attached to this review/consultation period and we will advise all Members when the Minister contacts the Parties as to next steps. 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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