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All Members,

Section 105 mediation process:

This week, the BCMEA met with the ILWU Canada (Longshore) Negotiating committee. Additional incremental progress was achieved by the parties during the 5 days of negotiations. As such, the BCMEA, Mediator Lewis and ILWU Canada (Longshore) are scheduled to resume negotiations on Monday morning (March 7th). The parties will continue to bargain through the week.

BCMEA Members should continue to be aware the ILWU, as per their publicly stated intentions, ***has not given written 72 hour strike notice and as such, a lawful work stoppage cannot occur.***

Section 50 (a)/107 process:

The BCMEA ***has made application to appeal the recent CIRB decision*** with respect to the alleged contravention of the Canada Labour Code by the ILWU to bargain collectively in good faith and make every reasonable effort to enter into a collective agreement. All members will be kept informed as the appeal process progresses.

Further updates will be provided as significant events occur.

Regards,

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