



November 15, 2007

PSAC/UNW Members of Local X3050

Re: Ratification vote on new Collective Agreement with BHP

In response to members' questions about the voting process and in accordance with the PSAC Constitution, the PSAC/UNW have come up with a ratification schedule that should allow everyone to see and consider the proposed Agreement prior to voting on it.

The Memorandum of Settlement and a Question & Answer document will very shortly be sent to the mine site and posted on the PSAC North (www.psacnorth.com) and UNW (www.unw.ca) web sites.

The Bargaining Team unanimously recommends ratification of the proposed agreement.

The first ratification meetings will take place:

**Thursday November 29, 8:00 p.m. for day shift and
Friday November 30, 7:45 a.m. for night shift.**

A ratification team will be present to explain the proposed agreement and to answer questions.

The team includes:

Todd Parsons, President UNW,
Bargaining team members, Troy Oslanski, Richard Charlo, Keith Clifford,
Stephen Bedingfield. PSAC Regional Negotiator,
Dolly Ablitt, PSAC Regional Representative
Heather Longstaff, PSAC A/Regional Representative.

The second ratification meetings will take place:

**Thursday December 13, 8:00 p.m. for day shift and
Friday December 14, 7:45 a.m. for night shift.**

A ratification team will be present to explain the proposed agreement and to answer questions.

The team includes:

Todd Parsons, UNW President,
Bargaining team members George Drybones and Troy Oslanski,
Stephen Bedingfield, PSAC Regional Negotiator ,
Heather Longstaff and Marija Babic, PSAC A/Regional Representatives.

Members **must** attend one information meeting before voting. Only signed members may vote but if you are not already a member, you can sign up at the information meeting.

Members who are on approved leave during the voting process will follow a special balloting procedure. (Contact PSAC North for details.)

We urge you to read the documents, discuss them with your co-workers and ask questions at the meetings so you can make an informed choice when you vote.

In Solidarity,



Jean-Francois Des Lauriers
Regional Executive Vice President North
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Todd Parsons,
President
UNW

