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TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 140 DISTRICT DES TRANSPORTS 140

*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale*

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IAMAW AIR CANADA – TECHNICAL SERVICES

LAYOFF MITIGATION DISCUSSIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Transportation District 140 representatives along with Technical Operations Shop Committee Chairs reconvened a meeting with Air Canada and Aveos Senior Management in Montreal on February 17, 2010 to discuss the announced 2010 layoffs.

At this meeting Air Canada unexpectedly presented the Union with a revised 2010 Heavy Maintenance Gantt schedule which appeared to reduce the amount of white space at the three (3) Heavy Maintenance facilities within the system.

Aveos presented the Union with their manpower requirements which clearly indicated an increase to the number of layoffs. However, they were unable to provide the Union with a category/classification breakdown.

**It appears that neither Company could organize a one car funeral
never mind run a corporation.**

Neither of the companies were able to provide the Union with realistic and accurate information nor did they provide the Union with the category / classification breakdowns for the three (3) Heavy Maintenance facilities within the system.

In order for your Union to effectively represent you, we require accurate information and cannot work with a moving target. Therefore, due to the unacceptable poor planning by both companies your Union was left with no alternative but to walk away from the table in disgust.

Furthermore it appears that someone from management has created a rumour within the three (3) Heavy Maintenance Facilities to lay blame on the Union leadership in order to protect themselves from taking sole responsibility for their unacceptable decisions.

Your representatives appreciate your continued support and will continue challenging both Companies to ensure every opportunity is made available to the Membership. We will keep you informed after the next scheduled meetings.

In solidarity,

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