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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 IAM & AW MEMBERS MTU MAINTENANCE CANADA - (YVR) LABOUR RELATIONS CODE – SECTION 54

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Further to our Bulletin of July 13, 2009 discussions commenced with the Company on Monday, August 17, 2009 concerning the Company's most recent Section 54 Notice dated June 29, 2009.

We remain hopeful that a positive announcement concerning the KC10 contract will be delivered prior to September 30, 2009. The Union was advised that should the Company be successful in securing the KC10 contract, the current workforce will be retained and the necessity for workshare continuance eliminated. However, should the KC10 contract announcement be further delayed or be negative, alternative measures may be considered.

The Company has asked the Union to consider an extension of the current workshare arrangement for an additional six (6) months. As previously committed, there will be no extension of workshare participation without the ratified consent of the Membership. At this time, we invite the Membership to share their views concerning an extension of the workshare program as well as any alternative suggestions with a Member of your Negotiations Committee.

Additionally, we contacted HRSDC, to communicate our frustration and concerns over delays in the issuance of report cards and payment of benefits under the current workshare program. The Company had also written to Service Canada to express these same concerns. The parties are now advised that we have been approved to transition to a card free system that would facilitate payment, based on the Utilization Report prepared weekly by the Company. This procedural change will expedite reporting and payment of benefits.

Please be assured that we will continue to keep you informed as the process unfolds and will provide you with the opportunity for input. Thank you for your continued support and patience.

In solidarity,

Tania Canniff, General Chairperson
Transportation District 140, IAM & AW



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