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Progistix Negotiations – Bargaining Bulletin # 8

On January 16, 2010, the Director of Dispute Resolution Services at the Ministry of Labour sent the Union what is known as a “NO BOARD” report.

This means that 17 days from the date of this letter, that is to say, **on Feb 2, 2010, the Union will be in a position to take legal strike action at Progistix and the Employer also will be in a legal position to lock out employees.**

On January 18, 2010, the Ontario government appointed conciliator, Herman Stewart, advised the Company and the Union that he was convening a **mediation meeting on Monday Feb. 1, 2010.**

The Union will continue to work towards a satisfactory settlement at this mediation meeting.

If there is an improved offer as a result of the mediation, the Union will bring that offer back to the membership for a democratic vote.

This is the time to show the Employer that all Progistix CEP members are part of a united, disciplined bargaining unit.

This means:

Stand behind the Union, support your Bargaining Committee and take no strike action until directed by your Bargaining Committee and the Local 26 President.

Remember the old, but true saying, “United we stand, divided we fall.”

Do not listen to rumours. Contact the Union for any questions or to check out information.

The Union will send out another bargaining bulletin as soon as there is news to report.

Your CEP Bargaining Committee,

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January 19, 2010.