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## **NEGOTIATIONS AND MEDIA PRESS RELEASES**

Brothers and Sisters

This is just a friendly reminder that the Union spokesperson in all matters pertaining to negotiations is Tom Dufresne, President of ILWU Canada.

Our office refers all media and reporters to him whenever we are asked for comment during negotiations. Tom has represented the Union well, contrary to information put out by the BCMEA. He is the best person to give any and all information to the press regarding our contract negotiations.

I am sure everyone is aware that the press can, quite often, misunderstand what is said or takes what is being said out of context and prints some fairly nasty things about our Union. For this reason Tom Dufresne, the head of our Union Negotiating Committee, is the only person authorized to give statements or opinions on negotiations.

We ask that all Members and Casuals abide by this request and direct any person asking questions about negotiations to ILWU Canada at 604-254-8141.

In solidarity

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President