

## September 27, 2016

Brothers and Sisters, this is to make a clarification on the situation in the Automotive Ramp and Intermodal Terminal at Taschereau Yard.

I would first like to inform you that the union has heard your messages and comments.

I wrote a letter to the Federal Minister of Labour on August 12, 2016. In this letter, I informed the Minister recurring problems faced by members of the Automobile ramp and Intermodal Terminal. I asked for action by the department.

Federal mediators have been involved in an attempt to resolve the situation in the best way possible.

September 26, 2016, a first meeting was held at the offices of mediators in Montreal. From this meeting, it was decided that the union and the employer voluntarily with the assistance of federal mediators would try to find common ground to resolve the situation.

On 4 October 2016, mediators, members of the union and the employer, will visit the workplace.

October 5, 2016, a first meeting will be held to begin the conciliation process which wish it will bear fruit.

I wish to inform you that Barry Kennedy, the President of Council 4000 and Myriam Germain National Representative were present on September 26 to support our initiative and to demonstrate to the employer support of Council 4000 and the national union to members of the Auto Ramp and Taschereau Intermodal Terminal.

CN Agreement 5.1 Local Chairperson Benoit Descoteaux and Intermodal Terminal Vice Local Chairperson Richard Robidoux were also present to defend the interests of members.

With that, I ask you to be in solidarity with your union, your support and confidence make the difference.

In solidarity,



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Regional Representative  
Unifor Council 4000