



Bargaining Update

To PSAC / UNW / Local 3050 Members

Working at Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation

July 21, 2016 – Your Bargaining Team was back at the bargaining table on July 18th and 19th in Yellowknife with full intentions of reaching a tentative agreement.

Initially progress was being made with some good discussion as each party explained their positions. We provided the employer with a comprehensive response to all outstanding issues on Tuesday morning and expected a response from them in the early afternoon.

Unfortunately, the response that we received was that they would not be in a position to respond today, they were doing some costing that could not be finished and thought it would be best to schedule further bargaining dates in September.

We expressed our frustration to the Employer stating that we felt we were close to reaching a deal and that we were prepared to be available over the next few days to get a deal done. The Employer responded that they could not be available as they had other commitments for the rest of the week, and although they had tried to open up earlier dates, they were unable to secure any dates earlier than September.

Your Bargaining Team will work with the Employer to schedule the earliest possible bargaining dates and will inform you of such dates once confirmed.

Your solidarity and support is greatly appreciated.

Local X3050 Bargaining Team