



## IMPORTANT USW MEMBER INFORMATION

May 14, 2021

### **EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION BEING WITHHELD BY NEWCREST**

As you may know, Newcrest has appealed the BC Court of Appeal decision that reinstated the USW Local 1-1937 certification of the Red Chris Mine.

While Newcrest has the right to appeal, we believe they know their appeal to the Supreme Court will be denied. As part of Newcrest's appeal, they have asked for a "stay" in the bargaining process, meaning they want to stop the bargaining process with the USW until the appeal is decided. Clearly, this delay is for their benefit, not yours.

The USW will vigorously oppose this delay. To be clear, under the law, until their appeal is heard, they have a duty to negotiate in good faith with the USW. To date, Newcrest has refused to continue with the bargaining process and has refused to provide employee contact information to the USW which they previously agreed to provide two weeks ago.

While these matters are before the BC Court of Appeal or the BC Labour Relations Board, the USW is asking you to please send your contact information (phone, cell, email, address) to the Union, so that we can keep you up to date on the appeal process and the continued preparation for collective bargaining.

Your employer does not want you to stay informed but we strongly believe it is in everyone's interest to have all available information.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 1-1937 BY:**

**Email:** [redchris@usw1-1937.ca](mailto:redchris@usw1-1937.ca)

**Phone:** 1-800-663-5594

**Office:** 202 – 1509 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, BC V9N 2K6

**Local Website:** [usw@1-1937.ca](http://usw@1-1937.ca) go to the Contact Us Link in the drop-down tab under More...

**Previous USW Local 1-1937 communications regarding the Red Chris Mine can be found on our website, under the News & Events drop-down tab.**

**PLEASE STAY INFORMED BY CONTACTING USW LOCAL 1-1937  
AND LETTING US KNOW HOW TO BEST CONTACT YOU**

**\*STAY SAFE EVERYONE\***

