



## Newcrest Continues its Court Appeal to Cancel Your Collective Bargaining Rights

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You have recently been advised by Newcrest that the BC Court of Appeal has granted a stay in the USW certification while Newcrest seeks leave to appeal (cancel) your collective bargaining rights at the Supreme Court.

Stays are readily granted by the courts, so the USW anticipated one would be granted in this case, although we did oppose it because of our desire to move forward with bargaining. We also argued for and Newcrest was forced to agree to an expedited leave to appeal.

**We remain confident that the separate request by Newcrest for a leave to appeal their case to the Supreme Court will not be granted.** As noted, the decision on the leave for appeal is requested to be handled on an expedited basis with a decision anticipated within two to three months.

We know it is frustrating to have to endure these Newcrest-driven delays in your right to enter collective bargaining, but everyone has the right to appeal under the law.

While the stay in the certification is in place, Newcrest will not share up-to-date contact information for all bargaining unit members. This leaves the USW with an inability to reach all of the members on-site. We again ask those receiving these bulletins to share them with your co-workers and to contact us at [redchris@usw1-1937.ca](mailto:redchris@usw1-1937.ca) with their contact information, so we can ensure they receive all future bulletins.

All bulletins can be viewed on our website at [www.usw1-1937.ca](http://www.usw1-1937.ca) under the News & Events tab (scroll to Red Chris Mine) and on Facebook at "United Steelworkers Local 1-1937 Red Chris Mine".

While we wait for the courts decision on Newcrest's leave to appeal, we continue to work diligently on your behalf to prepare for collective bargaining. Thank you all for your patience.