



2022 Red Chris Mine Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

BARGAINING UPDATE #13 – May 25, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to those who took part in your Bargaining Committee's poll on options to move the bargaining process forward. Your input was important to us and the responses confirmed the direction your Bargaining Committee is now undertaking with our application for Mediation under Section 74 of the BC Labour Relations Code.

Just last week, on May 19th, in our bargaining meeting with Newcrest, their representatives agreed with us that mediation would best serve the parties in trying to reach a tentative agreement.

With the application for Mediation being filed yesterday, the parties received a response from the BC Labour Relations Board (LRB) the same day. The LRB appointed Mediator is now consulting the parties for mediation dates. The Union's Bargaining Committee has cleared their calendars up to June 22, in order to give the Mediator as many dates as possible to work with. We also advised him that it is clearly our preference that the parties meet face-to-face for mediation in Vancouver.

We will keep the membership updated on the dates and details of the mediation, once they are finalized.

In solidarity,

Your USW Bargaining Committee

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