

**October 7, 2016**

**River Butte Management Ltd.  
(Brisco Wood Preservers)  
Negotiation Update #9**

**Your negotiating committee Travis Cochran, Mike Podetz, Doug Wood and Doug Singer who leads negotiations on your behalf from the Local Union were in mediation with your employer with the assistance of the provincial mediator Dave Schaub on October 6 and 7.**

**Over the last 2 days we made a number of conditional moves to try and conclude an agreement which the company squandered the opportunity resulting in negotiations breaking down. We than advised the company and the mediator that we were booking the mediator out of the dispute.**

**Then late this afternoon the company applied for section 55 mediation which is different than Section 74 mediation and the board has now appointed the same mediator to meet again under section 55 to attempt to conclude a collective agreement. We will explain the difference between the two sections and what happens from here at our meeting.**

**Please attend our Union Meeting:**

**Date: Oct. 12**

**Time: 5 pm**

**Place: Brisco Hall**

**Thanks especially to Travis and Mike for their knowledge, experience, hard work and dedication to negotiate the best collective agreement for you in this set of negotiations.**

**Thanks to all of you for your support, solidarity, input and patience. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns at any time, rather than listening to rumors or other incorrect information.**

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