

February 16, 2010

Mr. Ron Campbell
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RE: Article 8.1(a) notice – Transportation Service Centre, Saskatoon SK

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On November 6, 2009, the Company served notice in accordance Article 8.1(a) of the Employment Security and Income maintenance Agreement (ESIMA) advising of the abolishment of 9 permanent Servo Centre Control (SCC) Clerk positions at Saskatoon. The initial effective date was shown as March 8, 2010. However, the Company issued a separate notice on January 15, 2010 informing us that the effective date will now be April 7, 2010.

The notices issued by the Company was absent of details as to the consequent changes in working conditions as required by the provisions set out in Article 8.1(a) of the ESIMA.

Clearly, this change will have adverse affects to the Saskatoon Terminal. Moreover, who will perform the work that today is being performed by SCCs at Saskatoon following this change?

Therefore, we are asking for this pertinent information pursuant Article 8.1(a) of the ESIMA in advance of the parties holding an Article 8.4 meeting to determine the necessary measures that may be required to minimize the adverse effects on employees - for those initially named in the notice and those who may subsequently be affected by way of the exercise of seniority rights. As you can appreciate, it is difficult for us determine what measures need to be considered when we do not know all the details of this change.

We would kindly ask that this information be forwarded to us as soon as practicable so that we may convene an Article 8.4 meeting before the end of February.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,



Barry Kennedy
President
CAW-Canada, National Council 4000

cc: Dan Michaluk - Regional Representative, CAW National Council 4000
Brian Ness - Local Chairperson, CAW Local 4002, Saskatoon
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