



Communiqué

To PSAC / UNW / Local 3050 Members Working at Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation

November 5, 2015 – As reported in the August bargaining communiqué your Union Bargaining Team has been awaiting decisions from the Canada Industrial Relation Board in response to a failure to bargain complaint filed by Dominion Diamonds on May 28, 2015 and a further unfair labour practice complaint filed by the Public Service Alliance of Canada on August 25, 2015 .

We received notice this week that the Canada Industrial Relation Board has scheduled January 26, 27 and 28, 2016 to hear both of these complaints in Vancouver, B.C.

We were anticipating that the CIRB would rule decisions on these complaints based on the written submissions made by both parties, without the need for a hearing, however that has not happened.

Your Bargaining Team maintains our willingness to continue negotiations while these issues are being resolved, or better yet to resolve these issues at the bargaining table.

Our goal continues to focus on achieving a positive outcome and an improved collective agreement for our members at Ekati. Please watch for future announcements.

Your solidarity and support of your Bargaining Team is greatly appreciated.

Local X3050 Bargaining Team