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International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale

TO ALL IAMAW MEMBERS CONSOLIDATED FUELING, CAFAS AND ASIG STATUS OF COMMON EMPLOYER FILINGS REFUELING OPERATIONS UPDATE - APRIL 2nd 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The CIRB issued an official communication yesterday that indicates the "Board" is in receipt of all the numerous submissions that were filed on behalf of the many parties listed in the Common Employer applications. These submissions have been forwarded to a panel at the CIRB for review.

Legal counsel for the IAMAW anticipates the "Board" will contact the parties sometime next week to advise us on how they will proceed and handle these applications.

Thus far, the Airlines & others desire and have begun steps to implement the following processes:

Montreal:

IAM Members at CAFAS to continue to service the Air Canada brand of airlines (AC, Rouge, Jazz, etc.)

IAM Members at CAFAS to continue to service and operate the Tank Farm

Swissport to enter the market beginning July 1, 2015 and service a group of airlines which includes WestJet and others. There is uncertainty as to which Union, if any, would represent these potentially new employees at Swissport.

Toronto:

IAM Members at Consolidated to continue to service the Air Canada brand of airlines (AC, Rouge, Jazz, etc.)

IAM Members at Consolidated to continue to service and operate the Tank Farms

ASIG to enter the market beginning October 1, 2015 and service a group of airlines which includes WestJet and others. There is uncertainty as to which Union, if any, would represent these potentially new employees at ASIG.

Halifax:

IAM&AW Members at ASIG to continue to service the Air Canada brand of airlines (AC, Rouge, Jazz, etc.)

IAM&AW Members at ASIG to continue to service and operate the Tank Farm(s)

Into-Plane fueling contract will be terminated effective October 1, 2015 and other individual airlines would be responsible for arranging their fueling needs. There is uncertainty as to which Union, if any, would represent these potentially new employees if another operator enters the Halifax market.

The IAM is aware that yesterday, Swissport in Montreal released employment ads for fuelers and supervisors. This has also been brought to the "Board's" attention.

Once again, the IAM has requested through its applications and submissions, that the "Board" hold any current, planned or ongoing tendering-out-of-work at these locations in abeyance until they have had a chance to hold formal hearings to determine the matter.

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In the meantime, it is business as usual, and all IAMAW members employed at the various fuelling operations across the country are encouraged to continue to demonstrate and provide the airlines with the best service possible as only an experienced and professional unionized workforce can.

The last thing that anyone wants to see at this point is any illegal acts conducted by employees that may constitute an unlawful strike, work stoppage or work slowdown. Such acts are prohibited under your Collective Agreements and the Canada Labour Code and would only serve to harm our complaints and applications that are presently before the "*Board*".

I will keep you updated as things progress at the "*Board*".

In solidarity,



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