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The Direct Employers Committee (DEC) has reviewed the recent proposal from the ILWU 514. The BCMEA will respond to the ILWU 514 by Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. The two parties are in discussions and any significant updates will be posted to our website immediately.

Additional information is also available on the BCMEA website at [http://www.bcmea.com/ns\\_negotiations\\_current.aspx](http://www.bcmea.com/ns_negotiations_current.aspx)

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