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The BCMEA tabled a comprehensive response to the Union's proposals dated January 03, 2009.

While progress was made some key issues still remain outstanding.

The Mediators appointed to the discussions have scheduled both Parties to return to the bargaining table on Thursday January 15, 2009.

Further up-dates will be provided as significant events occur. 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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