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Dear Local 30 members,

The Coalition leaders are continuing their work to get our National Bargaining back on track. There are a number of things going on behind the scenes to bring the sides together and finalize the bargaining that was begun last year. As our leaders continue to make the case for protecting our benefits and rejecting outsourcing among other important things, the Unions of the Coalition remain united.

While there is little detail to report at the moment, I continue to believe that these messages are important to send to simply confirm for you that we are working on this every day and will continue to do so until we have an agreement to bring back to our members that they can be proud of. It will be worth the wait.

I also wanted to note that we are aware that there are a lot of messages and postings out there from both some local unions and KP, messages that are often confusing. While each organization has the right to communicate as they please, I want Local 30 members to be aware of the facts and those are that we remain committed to reaching a new National Agreement that protects our wages and benefits, and will continue to work with the company to do just that. While it is possible that if these talks don't get us there then we will need to discuss other steps to take, at this point we remain confident that we will prevail and an agreement will be reached.

As part of the Coalition of KP Unions we are committed to the same ideals as our partner unions and work together to prepare to take whatever steps necessary to secure a good agreement. That preparation will include gathering information from our members as well as asking you to wear stickers and the like should the need arise. We need to speak with one loud voice and make clear what is important to us.

Our work to secure the National Agreement we want goes on, and the need to be united and strong is critical. Your Local 30 leaders are committed and will continue for as long as it takes.

In unity,

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