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WFP & USW TO CONTINUE BARGAINING AFTER WEEK-LONG TALKS IN NANAIMO

The USW BC Coast Bargaining Committee and Western Forest Products met in Nanaimo six times in the last ten days to bargain new language into the coast master agreement.

While the United Steelworkers bargaining agenda reflects their members needs for improvements in a new collective agreement, Western Forest Products continues to forward an agenda that includes what they call “take-aways” which the union feels are just weasel-words for savaging our member’s hard-fought benefits and reducing their take-home pay.

Despite the company’s attempts at creating second-class Steelworkers with a two-tiered wage structure and some softening in lumber markets, the USW BC Coast Bargaining Committee remains committed to negotiating a progressive agreement with Western Forest Products.

The BC Coast Bargaining Committee will continue bargaining with Western Forest Products on Monday, June 14th in Nanaimo.

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