

# **BC INTERIOR**

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### ***BARGAINING FOCUSES ON HOURS OF WORK***

United Steelworkers and Conifer representatives once again met in Prince George on September 30, October 1st and 2nd.

Throughout this bargaining process, the USW has been attempting to negotiate a progressive agreement, whereas Conifer again has expressed a desire to change the existing hours of work and alternate shift language.

As a prerequisite to discussing changes, the USW believes that any movement on existing hours of work and alternate shift provisions must include an agreement on the principles of protecting the existing alternate shift schedules, a satisfactory negotiation of pre-determined schedules for alternate shifts, consecutive days off, Sunday work at time-and-one-half, and would include a ratification vote.

Bargaining is scheduled to resume on October 7 in Prince George.

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