

# BC INTERIOR

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**BARGAINING BULLETIN #9**

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### ***BARGAINING COMMITTEE MEETS WITH C.O.N.I.F.E.R***

On July 21st the Interior Negotiating Committee once again met in Prince George, with Company Representatives of C.O.N.I.F.E.R. The purpose of this meeting was to describe in detail the Union proposals.

Originally July 21st and 22nd had been scheduled for Bargaining. After a fairly long session on the 21st it was decided that the second day would be better utilized as an opportunity for both groups to caucus.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION**

**Q:** My supervisor has been saying that now that our agreement has expired, they can do anything they want. Is this true?

**A:** A collective agreement does not end at the expiry of the term if negotiations are continuing. All conditions of the current collective continue to apply until a new collective agreement is reached, or until a strike or lock out occurs.

Bargaining is scheduled to resume with C.O.N.I.F.E.R. in Williams Lake on August 11, 2009.

Your Bargaining Committee



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