



GN BARGAINING COMMUNIQUE #5

Negotiating Teams Agree to Voluntary Mediation

Your Union bargaining team is in mediation in Iqaluit this week with the Government of Nunavut negotiating committee.

The parties agreed voluntarily to enlist the services of a mediator to assist them in trying to reach a new collective agreement by early fall.

The mediator is veteran labour arbitrator Lorne Slotnick who has worked as a labour arbitrator, mediator and human rights adjudicator for more than two decades.

Although the parties made good progress in negotiations at the last bargaining session in June, a number of difficult issues remain on the table.

We will continue to update you after each bargaining session with the Employer. Please stay tuned for further developments.

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