

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Although not too much has happened since my last letter, an update to the Membership is in order. To start, the Company has agreed to meet with the Bargaining Committee's of Local 35 and Local 127, to review some of the data they have supplied to us about the "Regional Build" they proposed to us during negotiations. This meeting will take place on November 18, 2009. The committee does not know if this will lead to additional meetings or a restart of bargaining. If anything positive comes out of this, you the membership will be informed.

Racking and equipment are going to be moved back into the plant as the lease is running out at Penske. For now they are being stored on the property. Several Local 127 committee members have been in the plant to inspect for the signs of any work being done by management and so far all is fine for now. Your bargaining committee has been in the office and nothing is happening there as well. Some management personnel are around and if you have driven by the plant over the past few months you will have noticed quite a few cars in the management parking lot but those management folk have been working at other facilities such as Conway and Tulsa bus plants, Springfield and Garland.

Like I said, not much has happened but if anything new develops, I will write. Take care.

Regards

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