

REPORT ON BARGAINING

Crown Sector

**Namerind Housing Bargaining Update
Local 2952**

August 2004

At our last meeting with the membership, we indicated that we would contact management to express our concerns about the collective agreement and question why they did not ratify the agreement.

We contacted management's representative in early June and finally received a response on June 29th. Management indicated that there were four items of concern: a job title, 2 letters of understanding, and a pay scale issue.

We responded to their concerns on June 30th but have yet to hear back from their representative. We anticipate that the delay may be due to summer holidays.

When we receive a response from management to our June 30th letter, the bargaining committee will meet to discuss management's latest stance and we will then discuss the information with the membership. It is important that this stage of negotiations that we maintain our solidarity and consolidate our gains.

The Bargaining Committee does not see management's concerns as major issues and we expect a resolution in a timely manner.

We would like to thank everyone for your patience during these negotiations. We will keep you informed and we look forward to an early membership meeting.

In solidarity,

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