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Presidents Report

To all Members of Local 7135. Due to the outbreak of Covid-19, we all have many unanswered questions. During the next few weeks, it's imperative that we work together to keep this virus contained. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please contact your physician or Hamilton Public Health Hotline at 905-974-9848. Please follow their recommendation. Please note the Government has waved the 1st week waiting period for EI as compensation during time.

Orders as Reported by The Company

P1- good till the end of 2020

P2- also good till the end of 2020

P3- will continue until 1st week of June then change to Pellet cars that will run till the end of 2020

P5- one week temp layoff during march break

P7- will go down 1st week of May. labor will be split between P1 and P3 in attempts to avoid layoffs

P7 might be getting more Sparger cars but there is nothing confirmed at this time.

-Sergio Vassalli

Grievance Report

The Grievance committee would like to remind everyone to utilize the Grievance procedure. We would Also like to remind everyone to continue to follow all the plant rules. Take a step back and think before you do anything. If you're not sure about what your doing it is correct to ask someone. If you are calling in or are absent for illness or any Corona related issues such as childcare make sure you are clear when communicating your reasons with Steel Car. They are aware that many of us will have issues in the coming weeks and will accommodate as the government has instructed. As always It is important to have representation during all meetings with supervision that can lead to any possible disciplinary action.

Retirees

We would like to thank those that have been with us for so long and recognize their service and years of friendship

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Health and Safety

Your Health and safety committee would like to wish good health for you and your loved ones in this time of stress. We must all stay focused on all safety related concerns at work and not just the current Covid-19 topic that keeps us all talking. Don't take chances. Report all safety issues to your supervisors First. If you are not satisfied with your response talk to your safety reps. Remember you have the right to a safe workplace. We all want to get home every day unharmed and healthy. Our goals yesterday are still the same today.

