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## Memorandum

Date: June 29, 2011  
To: Sister Anna Beale, CUPW Calgary Local President  
cc: Regional Executive Committee / Union Representatives  
From: Gord Fischer, National Director, CUPW Prairie Region

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Dear Sister Anna,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Prairie Region Regional Executive Committee to congratulate you, the Executive of your Local, activists within your Local and the members of your Local for the **Solidarity, Discipline and Dedication** demonstrated during the rotating strike and subsequent lockout. The Leadership and members in your Local can be proud of what was accomplished.

The fight is not over, the National Executive Board is meeting this week and has determined that we will appeal Bill C-6 in the courts. We are also beginning to prepare for the arbitration hearing which we anticipate will be commencing within the next few weeks. The NEB will be developing an Action Plan including **National Days of Action** and other activities to ensure that we continue this fight and that we win this fight.

In addition to any National Actions Locals should continue their fight back campaigns within their workplaces and communities. We should also organize meetings with MPs to thank them if they opposed Bill C-6 and to confront them if they supported it. We also need to thank our allies for the support they gave us during the strike and lockout.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance with any actions you undertake.

In Solidarity

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gord'.

Gord Fischer  
National Director  
CUPW Prairie Region