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Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety

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Regina, Canada S4P 4W1

August 14, 2017

Honourable Don Morgan, Q.C.
Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Room 361 – Legislative Building
REGINA SK S4S 0B3

Dear Minister Morgan:

I am writing to inform you of the status of collective bargaining negotiations between Evraz Inc. NA and United Steelworkers, Local 5890.

I was appointed by you to assist the parties in reaching an agreement after the union informed your office via a letter dated July 19, 2017 that an impasse in negotiations had been reached.

The Saskatchewan Employment Act, section 6-33 (5) requires I provide you a report, recommendation or decision when the appointment expires. I engaged the parties in significant discussions on August 8, 9 and 10 and they were unable to conclude an agreement. I have determined therefore, that I can be of no further assistance.

The Saskatchewan Employment Act, section 6-33 (d) requires the expiry of a 14 day cooling-off period after the Minister has been informed that the dispute has not been settled, during which time no strike is to be commenced and no lockout is to be declared. The cooling-off period will therefore be deemed to expire on August 28, 2017 at 2400 hours.

It is my intent to remain in contact with the parties and continue to offer assistance in any manner required to assist the parties in reaching a collective agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kenton Emery'.

Kenton Emery
Senior Labour Relations Officer
Labour Relations and Mediation

cc: Michael J. R. Carr, Deputy Minister, Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Pete Suderman, Executive Director, Labour Relations and Mediation Division
John DeMarco, Director, Labour Relations, Evraz Inc. NA
Keith Turcotte, USW Staff Representative