



CONSTRUCTION LABOUR RELATIONS ASSOCIATION OF BC

April 30, 2008

To All Members Signatory to a UA Local 170
Collective Agreement – Performing Commercial Institutional Work

Re: New Rig Welder Rates – Effective May 1, 2008

Please find attached a letter from Joe Shayler, Business Manager of Local 170 which outlines the new Rig Welder rate of \$78.00 per hour for straight time work (\$86.6735 per hour when the benefits which must be forwarded to Local 170 are added to the hourly rate of a welder supplying a rig.)

This rate schedule has been established with agreement by CLR based upon the expiry of the previous rate schedule and the increased operational costs to the rig welders for their equipment and consumables. Additionally, Local 170 and CLR have agreed to monitor this situation and review the data in the fall. As a signatory employer utilizing rig welders, it would be beneficial to this process if you could provide us with data relating to your recent experiences with the employment of rig welders and the changes in costs you have experienced.

If you have any questions, please call the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clyde H. Scollan'.

Clyde H. Scollan
President
Attachment

