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## 2009 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CHECK OUT LIVING OUT OR MEAL ALLOWANCE REQUIREMENTS

Contractors and their employees on out-of-town work may wish to commence the holiday recess after the last shift on Wednesday, December 23, 2009 and resume work again on Monday, January 4, 2010.

In the event the above arrangements are followed and are **mutually agreed to by management and the union**, the following days would constitute check out, living out allowance days; or the meal allowance portion of room plus meal allowance.

December 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2009

January 1, 2, 3, 2010

Those contractors working on projects where camp facilities are provided should advise the prime contractor or management contractor of their scheduled work arrangements.

**Where management unilaterally (without agreement of the union) chooses to close down its out of town operations, then the terms and conditions of the respective collective agreements will apply.**

It is advised that all contractors establish a firm understanding with the unions with respect to the shutdown conditions prior to the commencement of the holiday period.

The mechanical contractors and the UA Local 170 have agreed to a shutdown arrangement on industrial projects as outlined in the attached letter.

Employers who encounter any difficulties with a specific trade are requested to contact CLR offices for clarification or assistance.