

Notice of Vote re: Tentative Settlement GSU Local 1 (Viterra Operations & Maintenance)

April 28, 2016

GSU Local 1 Members (Viterra Country Operations & Maintenance),

Arrangements have been completed for conducting a secret ballot vote of union members with regard to acceptance or rejection of the tentative settlement of agreement renewal bargaining between GSU and Viterra.

The vote will be conducted at members' workplaces on the dates as set out in the schedule accompanying this notice. The particular timeframe for voting at locations will be adjusted when required to meet local conditions.

Members will receive a ballot providing the following two options. Please mark your ballot clearly.

I have reviewed the terms of the April 15, 2016 tentative collective bargaining settlement between GSU and Viterra and I approve same as the basis for renewing the collective agreement between the employer and my union.

I have reviewed the terms of the April 15, 2016 tentative collective bargaining settlement between GSU and Viterra. I reject same and authorize the executive committee of GSU Local 1 to invoke strike action by members of the Local at such time and in such locations as the executive committee deems appropriate.

GSU's bargaining committee is recommending approval of the April 15, 2016 tentative settlement.

Each member is entitled to a vote by casting a ballot. There will not be any proxy voting permitted. Absentee voting will be permitted provided the member wishing to cast an absentee ballot contacts the GSU office in Regina in advance of the vote at her/his workplace. There will also be a polling station open at the GSU office from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 4, 5, 6 and 9.

Once the voting is complete, the ballots cast will be counted by the executive committee. The results will be reported to GSU members and Viterra.

Sincerely,
ON BEHALF OF
GSU LOCAL 1 BARGAINING COMMITTEE



Hugh Wagner
Bargaining Committee Spokesperson

BARGAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Local 1 - Jim Brown (Balgonie), Brett North (Moose Jaw), Wilfred Harris (Carnduff), Travis Brewer (Saskatoon)

As at *May 3 - changes noted in BLUE*

Settlement Ratification Schedule

GSU Local 1 (Viterra - Operations & Maintenance)

Date	GSU Representative / Station(s)
Monday, May 2	Brett North – Moose Jaw Terminal and Special Crops
Tuesday, May 3	Dale Markling – White Star (a.m.)
Tuesday, May 3	Lawrence Maier – Humboldt (a.m.); Foam Lake (p.m.)
Wednesday, May 4	Wilfred Harris – Fairlight (a.m.); Carnduff (p.m.)
Wednesday, May 4	Lawrence Maier – Wadena (noon); Kelvington (p.m.)
Wednesday, May 4	Steve Torgerson – Raymore (a.m.); Ituna (p.m.)
Wednesday, May 4	Hugh Wagner – Gull Lake (noon); Swift Current (p.m.)
Thursday, May 5	Jim Brown – Balgonie (a.m.); Cupar (p.m.)
Thursday, May 5	Dale Markling – Lloydminster (a.m.); North Battleford (p.m.)
Thursday, May 5	Steve Torgerson – Melville (a.m.)
Thursday, May 5	Hugh Wagner – Yorkton (a.m.); Canora (noon); Kamsack (p.m.)
Friday, May 6	Steve Torgerson – Weyburn (a.m.); Waldron (p.m.)

Date	GSU Representative / Station(s)
Friday, May 6	Hugh Wagner – Grenfell (a.m.); Eyebrow (p.m.)
Monday, May 9	Lawrence Maier – Melfort (a.m.); Valparaiso (p.m.)
Monday, May 9	Dale Markling – Rosetown (a.m.); Kindersley (p.m.); Luseland (p.m.)
Tuesday, May 10	Lawrence Maier – Tisdale (a.m.)
Tuesday, May 10	Dale Markling – Wilkie (a.m.); Biggar (p.m.)
Wednesday, May 11	Travis Brewer/Dale Markling – Saskatoon Terminal