

## **Activity Report**

a brief communication from your union

October 15, 2019

Local plant management has contacted your GNC about continuing the the special optional layoff which is slated to end on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have approved this extension till December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year. Steve Strauss commented that they will need everybody back in 2020.

On another note open enrollment is right around the corner. The date for this is October 28<sup>th</sup> through Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 2019. We have pushed hard to get information about insurance costs prior to open enrollment. We hope this is not another groundhog day. We believe having the costs prior to open enrollment gives our membership time to consider what they want based on costs and needs instead of hurry up rush, rush. Corporate risk management has communicated multiple times that this information is forth coming.

Communication to membership is an important issue. We are always open to suggestion on how to improve communications. If you have an idea, don't hesitate and reach out to your union leadership. Information from your local is always under glass to the west of the main cafeteria door plus posted in the plant on various boards. The local does not have control if somebody takes them down; only the ones under glass are secure.

Please work safely; your family depends on you.

Thank you from your local union leadership

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