



January 6, 2009

To: Members of the Executive Council, Ranking Officers of Affiliated Organizations, Federations of Labour, Labour Councils and Directly Chartered Locals

Re: Boycott of Petro-Canada

Sisters and Brothers:

Members of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union, Local 175, at the Montreal Petro-Canada refinery have ratified a new collective agreement that ends a thirteen-month lockout that began in November 2007.

As a result of the members' ratification, the CLC's boycott of Petro-Canada is over.

I would like to thank you and your members for supporting the National Consumer Boycott, which was put in place at the end of October 2008. We demonstrated the strength of the solidarity of the labour movement and I am certain the national boycott, and the support of our brothers and sisters internationally, played a role in this successful outcome.

In solidarity,

Ken Georgetti
President

cc: Officers and Executive Assistants
CLC Staff

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