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President François Laporte
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Dear Brother Laporte,

Yesterday Joint Council 36 moved a motion with regards to the fires that are now devastating the interior of British Columbia.

The absolute destruction to the village of Lytton and the Lytton First Nations in the Fraser Canyon has prompted an emergency evacuation order for the entire area and has left much of the community destroyed.

There are many other wild fires in the British Columbia Interior that are now burning out of control. One such fire is North East of Kamloops, British Columbia. This fire has now engulfed in excess of 35,000 hectares.

Brother Laporte these fires have to be stopped at all costs. Sadly they will continue for some time, however firefighters from across Canada are now joining in the fight.

Teamsters Joint Council 36 will be making two donations:

- 1. \$10,000.00 in care of the Canadian Red Cross to support the relief efforts within the Lytton Community.**

CP Rail has pledged to match all donations.

- 2. \$10,000.00 to the Canadian Red Cross to help efforts in other British Columbia Interior locations.**

Brother Laporte, I will kindly ask that Teamsters Canada match Joint Council 36's donations of \$20,000.00 to the Canadian Red Cross.

I believe we all need to help save our communities and forests and certainly the lives of our citizens and the firefighters that are risking their lives on the communities behalf.

I thank you in advance and will await your reply.

Fraternally,

Stan Hennessy
President, Joint Council No. 36



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