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WHITEHORSE TEAMSTERS AT NORTH 60 PETRO RATIFY NEW 3-YEAR CONTRACT

On January 6, 2022, Teamsters employed at North 60 Petro in the Yukon Territory voted in favour of a new 3-year collective agreement. The new contract guarantees the union membership significant wage gains, a new linehaul overtime calculation surpassing federal regulations, and a new Banked Overtime Clause.

The negotiations between the Union and the Employer were led by Secretary-Treasurer Caley Fieldhouse and assisted by Business Agents Tom Brown and Joe Vigneau. The membership elected Mechanic Foreman Brian Kormos and Linehaul Driver Padriac Brown to join the union at the bargaining table. The collective bargaining was held in Whitehorse, YT, from December 19 to 23.



Teamster Mikey Obstfeld is a linehaul and intown fuel delivery driver with 28-years of service at North 60 Petro Ltd.

"We have a solid group here in Whitehorse at North 60 Petro," said Secretary-Treasurer Caley Fieldhouse, "our members are the most professional in the fuel industry, and I'm proud the Union has negotiated a contract that reflects their dedication and success."

The new agreement sees the union memberships wage increase by 12% over 3-years. However, recognizing that retail station employees needed further wage enhancement, the Union negotiated an immediate 13% wage increase followed by 6% over the final 2 years of the contract. Drivers performing linehaul to Skagway, Alaska, from Whitehorse received a major boost with overtime pay now paid after 10 hours on duty as opposed to the federal regulation of overtime pay after 60 hours per week on duty. In addition, all union members shall now be entitled to bank up to 40 hours of overtime for additional vacation time, except linehaul drivers can bank up to 50 hours.

"As a new Business Agent, I am very pleased with the results gained at the bargaining table for our brothers and sisters at North 60," said Business Agent Joe Vigneau, "this also goes to show the support at Local 31 for having Business Agent Tom Brown guide me through the

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process and President Stan Hennessy sending up Secretary-Treasurer Caley Fieldhouse who secured an excellent contract with 97% in favour vote of the membership."

Teamsters Local 31 represents close to 50 members at North 60 Petro Ltd. employed at storage and distribution facilities based in Whitehorse, the capital city of Yukon Territory, Dawson City and Watson Lake, including four commercial card lock facilities and three aviation keylock depots. The Teamsters distribute and transport fuels, lubricants, and other petroleum products for mining, construction, aviation, transportation, government, and forestry trades.



Sis. Zelena Ogris is the North 60 Petro Station Supervisor in Whitehorse, YT, and has 2.5-years' service with the Teamsters.

"This local union is so proud of the services that our sisters and brothers provide for the people of the Yukon," stated President Stan Hennessy, "by the tremendous work of our Teamster clerical staff, retail, mechanics, intown and linehaul drivers, they've earned a well-deserved contract."

Teamsters Local Union No. 31 proudly represents more than 8,200 hard-working members in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, including general truck drivers and industrial mechanics, courier, public sector, clerical, warehouse and grocery workers, transit, coach, school bus drivers and monitors, lumber, pulp and paper workers and limousine chauffeurs, since 1936.



Teamsters Shop Members at North 60 Petro (L-R): Labourer Ove Maxfield, Mechanic Foreman Brian Kormos, 1st. Class Mechanic Shayne Mortimer, and Red Seal Trailer Mechanic Dale Smith.