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**GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT – BOMBARDIER DIVISION 660
- Shop & Rail -**

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Brothers and Sisters of Division 660 Shop and Rail,

On Wednesday December 16th 2009 and again on January 7 & 8, 2010 negotiations between Bombardier Transportation and TCRC Division 660 recommenced where they left off in mid November.

A variety of our member's issues were brought to the table, issues that touched upon all the various facets of the operation, both shop and rail.

Without getting into the blow-by-blow specifics of the negotiation, it is possible to point members in the direction of the initial proposals that were put forward and posted on our site. Proposals such as the examination of work done by non-bargaining unit personnel (such as the failure analyst position, shop), standards for rest facilities and the training of our members, these are all areas that Division 660 members were looking to improve upon; therefore these are some of the areas that are being discussed at length.

The company and Division 660 remain engaged as these various proposals and concepts are brought forward, with both parties exchanging documentation to fully flesh out the issues.

With the sheer volume of issues that need to be resolved, it is a safe to say that we do not anticipate that the negotiation process will be a short one, and we know a too hastily crafted agreement is unacceptable to you the membership. Our shared experience of working under a weak agreement should strengthen our resolve to obtain a solid agreement, within a reasonable time frame.

We are again scheduled to meet with the Company during the week of February 8th for 4 days.

Stay tuned.
Solidarity
Your Negotiating Team