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BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Shop Chairman – Rich LeTourneau

Zone Committeeman 1st Shift – TBD

Shop Committeeman – Dave Poor

Zone Committeeman 2nd Shift – Steve Turner

Shop Committeeman – TBD

Zone Committeeman 3rd Shift – Tony Cantasano

Shop Committeeman – Chris Phillips

• COVID-19 UPDATE IN THE PLANT

By now the company should have fulfilled their obligation and informed each team in regards to confirmed COVID cases in the plant and in those areas where they evolved. As of today we now have 4 confirmed cases in the plant. Confirmed cases in the plant should not be kept a secret from anyone. The union and the company purposely arranged the meetings so you would be 100% informed of your surroundings moving forward. For your safety, the company and the union are doing everything possible to follow proper protocol as it relates to this virus. If you have symptoms, and you are told to report to your job anyhow, **DON'T**. For the safety of your fellow workers, contact your leadership Union or management. We all have the obligation to keep you safe and off the shop floor. The company should not give names, but should give you facts so that you can protect you and your family. Although elections are upon us, this is no subject to play politics with or start the finger pointing. As a result of discussions up north, new guidelines have emerged on passing out literature and we fully understand it. However, when it comes to the health and safety of this membership, you need to have the ability to read the guidelines and protocol of how this virus is being handled and what everyone's obligation is. The Medical guidelines from General Motors are 16 pages long.

I believe you maybe more susceptible of getting the virus if you're not informed, rather than getting it from a document someone else has handed you. We will begin running copies for your committeeman first, and attempt to get them in each area. Hopefully we can get this info out to all teams so everyone is educated on this subject. We want this membership well informed on the subject so I will post the guidelines, one page at a time, on all 2209 sites, so that it doesn't overwhelm you. We fully understand everyone has an opinion on this subject; we are not experts, only trying to keep you informed of what we do know. If you are not being updated on the floor contact your boss!

Rich LeTourneau Shop Chairman

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