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PLUMBING & PIPEFITTING
Industry of the United States and Canada
Local Union 170 - Affiliated with AFL-CIO-CFL



BC CONSTRUCTION
EMPLOYERS
BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS

TO: ALL CONTRACTORS SIGNATORY TO THE
CLR/UA LOCAL 170 COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

DATE: November 2018

RE: **CHRISTMAS RECESS - 2018**

Please be advised that the following, related to checkout/Living Out Allowance (LOA)/meal allowance provisions when working under the Standard Agreement, has been approved. Other provisions may apply to Project Labour Agreements (PLAs) and those agreements will need to be referenced to determine the appropriate provisions

It is agreed that on **out-of-town industrial projects**, with the mutual agreement of the contractor and the majority of the crew, work may be terminated (and a Christmas/Recess commence) no earlier than the final shift on Friday, December 21, 2018 and recommence no later than the first shift on Wednesday January 2, 2019.

Contractors will be obliged to pay employees working on such projects seven (7) days checkout/LOA/meal allowance (ie: excluding December 27, 28, and 31st).

Qualification for checkout/LOA/meal allowance is as usual: employees must work the complete shift on the last day before the Christmas Recess commences, and report for the first regular shift on Wednesday January 2, 2019.

Exceptions to this agreement would be approved only for a legitimate reason (i.e. such as extended travel time required to reach the job site) arranged and approved by the job superintendent or, in their absence, by the foreman who has been given the appropriate authority, **before the Christmas Recess commences**. The contractor shall identify and post in the job site lunchroom a list of those persons having appropriate authority.

Also, if the general contractor or owner independently closes down the job after December 21st and not reopening until January 2nd, the conditions will be as if the mechanical contractor and the majority of his crew agreed to terminate the job from December 21st to January 2nd (i.e. seven (7) checkout/LOA/meal allowance days).