



NATIONAL MAINTENANCE COUNCIL FOR CANADA

By Facsimile & E-mail:
February 25, 2010

To: Members of the National Maintenance Council for Canada.

Re: Extension of the National Maintenance Agreement covering various projects
in the Province of Manitoba:

Dear Member:

After appropriate consultation and discussion and pursuant to our meeting in Winnipeg, February 24, 2010, the National Maintenance Council has determined that it is inappropriate to open the Manitoba National Maintenance Agreement and conduct a full renewal process. Accordingly, the Council will extend the term of the existing agreement for a further 24 months to February 29, 2012 "as is" with no changes to the agreement.

However, the following is understood and forms part of the term extension:

- 1) Wage rates contemplated in Article 9.100 or as described in any other Appendix of the agreement shall be no less than those base wage rates contained in the Construction Industry Wages Act for the duration of this term extension.
- 2) Accommodation allowance described in Article 14.100 b) and d) in the agreement and in Appendix E and Appendix F of the agreement will be no less than \$100.00 per day until the completion of Local Union Negotiations in 2010. The National Maintenance Council will then establish a new Accommodation Allowance after reviewing the Local Union Settlements.

Please advise your Local Union Representative of this result.

Yours truly,

S. M. Smillie,
Executive Director

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cc: D. Martin, Manitoba Building Trades Council
Manitoba Local Union Business Managers.
M. Johnson, Northwest (Thompson) Ltd.
J. Bendfeld, Reppsco Services Ltd.
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