INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION



PUGET SOUND DISTRICT COUNCIL

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AFFILIATED ILWU LOCAL UNIONS:

Local 4 Longshore Vancouver

Local 5 Allied Olympia

Local 7 Longshore Bellingham

Local 9 Warehouse Seattle

Local 19 Longshore Seattle

Local 21 Longshore Longview

Local 22 Portworkers Tacoma

Local 24 Longshore Aberdeen

Local 25 Longshore Anacortes

Local 27 Longshore

Port Angeles

Everett

Local 28 Security Officers

Tacoma / Longview
Local 32 Longshore

Local 47 Longshore Olympia

Local 51 Longshore

Local 52 Checkers Seattle

Port Gamble

Local 98 Foremen Seattle

MARINE DIVISION

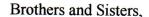
Inlandboatmen's Union Seattle

IBU Region 37 Seattle

Washington Pensioners

Washington Women's Auxiliaries

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Attached is a notice from attorneys representing the Port of Vancouver describing a plan to enter the United Grain facility, located in Vancouver, WA., to remove equipment and do "punchlist" work between 0600 June 28 and July 3, 2013.

The attorneys for the port quote case law as to the legality of the work they want performed behind ILWU picket lines.

I am not an attorney and can not tell you whether a union member can "legally" work behind another unions pickets, but I do know that working behind another unions pickets is *wrong* and detrimental to that unions fight and the labor movement as a whole. Working behind another unions pickets only empowers the company and removes leverage from the union that is in the fight.

If your union represents any of the companies listed in the attached letter or any company your union represents asks you to enter the UGC facility we ask that you refuse to cross or work behind any ILWU picket lines. Because you can "legally" use a gate without pickets does not make it OK. Please do not assist the grain merchants. Your actions will help bring an end to the lockout.

The ILWU will win this fight and will win it with solidarity from other unions. When our brothers and sisters are in a fight and need the ILWU we will be there.

We thank you in advance for your solidarity.

In Solidarity,

Dan McKisson

President, Puget Sound District Council - ILWU