

Sisters and Brothers,

Your Bargaining Committee continued meeting with the company this week and presented many ideas that would provide common sense solutions to many of the very important issues our members face in all of our plants.

Some of the issues discussed were unjust discipline, the company's refusal to address our grievances, mandatory overtime, new hire issues resulting in high turnover rate, frozen departments and the problems due to the level one and two movement. Despite our efforts to solve these issues that would have in some cases been a cost savings, the company refused to move off any of their concessionary proposals. Your bargaining committee will continue to negotiating an agreement that is fair and equitable to all our members.

We learned this week that the USW plants in Kings Mountain and Gastonia N.C. that produce our fabric ratified their contract.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in solidarity,

USW Coordinator

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