



**Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada**  
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**Information Bulletin #2**

On Tuesday January 23, 2007, Local 76 and Catalyst Paper Powell River Division reached a tentative agreement on a number of items. This agreement will in return provide Early Retirement Packages to help mitigate the Downsizing scheduled for this year and out to the end of 2008.

The Agreement includes changes to:

- 12 hour shift agreement (42hr-work week) and administration of leave to complete
- LOU Captains agreement (Teeshu)
- Maintenance Vacation agreement (similar to Norm McDowell agreement)
- Flex - Agree to Work Practice Changes using Crofton model as a minimum
- Apprenticeship's of the future – Agreed to stay current with the future needs of the Mill e.g. Welder-Pipefitter, Millwright-Machinist.
- Yard Crew reorganization
- 2nd class Steam Ticket Program
- Capital/Demo crew including Hourly Supervisor and Working Foreman

Local 76 and the Company believe that these work place changes will increase the future viability of the mill and position us for future investment in our assets.

**This Vote is about Our Future please attend**

**Local 76 Wage Delegates**

Mike Verdiel, John Belrose, Mike Rumley and Bill Spence

Details at Meetings on Thursday January 25 at Dwight Hall 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.

Referendum Vote at **Both Meetings**

