

Good day all,

I hope everyone is staying safe in these difficult times. Please read all information below carefully and let our office know if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay safe,

Terrence Hickey
Business Manager
Operating Engineers, Local 904

UNION CHECK IN FOR ALL MEMBERS

During this time, I would like all of our members to take the time to **check on their union status**. This means checking to ensure you are placed on the Out of Work list, updating the Union if you are working either in a union position or a non-union position, updating your contact information (phone, address, email etc.) for accuracy and placing your up-to-date safety courses, certificates and resumes on file with the Union hall. This can be done by viewing your account online and calling our office staff below with any updates or changes. If you do not have online access to your account, you can call our office staff below and they will be glad to assist you.

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HUSKY/SDP WEST WHITE ROSE PROJECT UPDATE

As a result of Husky making the decision to suspend construction activities for the balance of the 2020 construction season, the Husky Council and SDP met on April 28, 2020 for the purpose of receiving an update from the Contractor on the status of the Husky West White Rose Project. Project Director for SDP Ian Baker opened the meeting with the following update:

- As everyone is aware the Argentia work site was shutdown due to Covid-19 on March 22, 2020
- Since that time the site has been in care and maintenance mode with limited craft on site.
- SDP was preparing a number of options for the client Husky for the resumption of construction activities.

- The most likely option was a return to work mid August 2020 with the concrete slip pour beginning around that time. However, the decision by Husky suspend construction activities for the balance of 2020 effectively stopped SDP's plan.
- The reason for the decision was the impact of Covid-19 which led Husky to cancel construction activities associated with the entire project which included work in Texas, Marystown and Argentia
- For the balance of 2020 the site in Argentia will be maintained in care/custody and preservation mode. This will mean the following:
 - 25 to 30 craft will be working onsite for crane maintenance, site services and warehouse duties with the potential for smaller scopes of work to happen when the need is identified.
 - Full construction activities are scheduled to resume in January 2021 with the concrete slip to begin April 1, 2021.

DECISIONS MADE AT THE MEETING:

1. **Covid-19 MOU** - As a result of Husky's decision, the MOU that the Council and SDP signed for the Covid-19 pandemic is now null and void.
2. **Tools and Personal Items** - As outlined in the PLA, the return of personal items and tools to all of our members is the responsibility of the SDP. On behalf of the Council, the Site Representative is finalizing a plan with SDP on how this will be done. Once the plan is agreed upon by the Council and SDP the Site Representative will be in touch with all Business Managers and Shop Stewards to explain the details. It is expected that the return of personal items and tools will begin on Tuesday May 5, 2020.