

To Clément Masse
President,
Syndicat des Métallos, section locale 9700
8310, rue Desormeaux
Bécancour, Québec G9H 2X2
Canada

Madrid, on January 30th 2018

Re: Solidarity with USW Local 9700 at Aluminié de Bécancour Inc (ABI)

Dear Brother Masse,

We are writing this letter to you from Industry, Construction and Agriculture Federation of Unión General de Trabajadores (UGT FICA) and Industry Federation of Comisiones Obreras (CCOO de Industria), members of IndustriALL Global Union, representing the Spanish workers in industry among others, to stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in USW Local 9700, who have been unfairly locked out by Aluminié de Bécancour Inc (ABI), which is controlled by Alcoa, since 11 January.

UGT FICA and CCOO de Industria fully support the legitimate demands of USW Local 9700 concerning, inter alia, seniority on the job and decent retirement benefits. In this sense, we just sent a letter to the CEO of Alcoa, Roy Harvey, asking him to intervene at Aluminié de Bécancour Inc (ABI) to end immediately the lockout, and guarantee the resumption of negotiations with the union, which should result in a fair contract.

We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Local 9700 at Aluminié de Bécancour Inc (ABI), and you can count on our full support to take the fight to the next level until a fair solution is reached.

In solidarity,



Juan Blanco Blanco
International Responsible
CCOO de Industria



Antonio Deusa Pedraza
Vicesecretario General y
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