

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
JOINT WALKING BOSSES/FOREMEN'S COAST LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Meeting No. 01-22**

Time/Date: Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Place: Via Teleconference

Present: For the Union

D. Miranda  
P. McEllrath  
S. Reid  
M. Trudeau  
B. Kepo'o

For the Employers

S. Hennessey  
W. Bartelson  
K. Matthews

Section 13.2 Procedures During The COVID-19 Health Crisis

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The Committee met to discuss the handling of Section 13.2 grievances during the COVID-19 health crisis. The Committee agreed to suspend the scheduling of hearings on Section 13.2 claims through February 4, 2022.

The Committee noted that this suspension of Section 13.2 hearings does not modify any other aspect of the Section 13.2 procedure, including the contractual timelines for the filing of Section 13.2 grievances. Grievances received through February 4, 2022, shall be reviewed by the Area Arbitrators per the contract to determine if they meet the Section 13.2 criteria. Grievances that do not meet the criteria shall be dismissed and timely appeals of these denials shall be addressed by the Coast Appeals Officer per the contractual practice. Grievances that meet the Section 13.2 criteria will be heard in the order that they were filed once the suspension of the hearing process ends.

The Committee agreed that this action that it is taking in the Section 13.2 context has no bearing on the parties' positions regarding the regular grievance machinery under Section 17. Nor shall this action serve as, nor be presented as evidence of, any precedent under the PCWB&FA.

The Committee agreed to immediately advise the JPLRCs of this decision and to direct the JPLRCs to use, for the duration of this suspension of Section 13.2 hearings, the attached grievance form that provides notice to workers of this change.

Date Signed: 01/10/22

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For the Employers:

D. J. Smith

William Z. Brown

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