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To all Business Managers,

As you all read about in the recent Journal, our General President has made the issue of Canadians working in the U.S. a priority for his team. We have received some potential good news in that regard that may result in 250 pipefitters and 50 welders being granted visas for an upcoming project.

We received word that a **CONDITIONAL** approval has been granted for the current project near Pittsburgh PA. The final approval will be subject to a review procedure when visas are reviewed en masse on October 1st of this year.

In the meantime, we need to submit applications for those members who would be interested in obtaining them should the approval be granted.

The details as we have them are as follows:

Name of Project – Pennsylvania Chemical – Shell Cracker
1 Broadhead Road, Monaca Pennsylvania
On the PA side of the Ohio river
Duration of Visa 1 year with possible extension.

Wages and Benefits (stated in USD)

Hourly rate for JM Pipefitter - \$45.50 hr***see #1 below

Hourly rate for JM welder - \$47.25 hr***see #2 below

H&W - \$10.92 hr ***see #3 below

Pension - \$11.65 hr ***see #4 below

Per diem - \$63.00 paid for days worked as well as holidays and inclement weather

Site Allowance - \$14.00 per day paid for days worked

Travel Card dues – 3% or voluntary deduction of 25 cents per hour

ALL employees are subject to pre-employment drug and alcohol test as well as random testing