

PIPELINE NEWSLETTER

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Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all is well with family and friends. Take the time to tell them how important they are to you! In the last few months, I have fielded calls of every nature, some are quite normal, dealing with work issues, opportunities and navigation of the system. The calls that are the most concerning are Brothers and Sisters having a difficult time managing the added life strain. With the uncertainty of employment and the added stress financially, sometimes it all can be too much.

Brothers and Sisters take some time to call a member, reach out to a retired member, an apprentice and thank them for their commitment to organised labor and our great organization. Ask how they are? How their day is going? And then listen to how happy they are that you called.

Brothers or Sisters mental health is just as important as physical health and we have benefit programs to help ease life pressures. Please call for confidential assistance.

Here is my jurisdiction report, but not limited to:

*Please follow Covid Guidelines and practice social distancing guidelines in your sign on packages**

Synchrude Plant Outage

April to October: Small social distance maintenance work concept. Not as many men required per contractor and an extended timeline to the outage. Contractors on site have been changing scopes and changing daily from the client with more small packages added.

Aptims

Additional maintenance scope
Secured General outage packages, adjusting to client needs

Edmonton Exchanger

General outage packages, small duration repair packages as per client request

**Note -Aptims and Edmonton Exchanger have secured the larger portion of the outage.

Worley

On going maintenance, outage work

Clearwater

Outage packages and starting to bring back some members from prior Covid.

Clearwater

Aurora- Small PSV outage. small crew

Mikisew

Plant maintenance, camps and projects. Base crew

RAC Group

Base crew outage, rope access packages.

Cims

Small outage group, outage repair, various site locations

Ceda

Small crew, as per client outage packages

Lloydminster Alberta/Saskatchewan**Husky oil. PIMI Husky Turn Around, Lloydminster, Alberta****Melloy**

Has a couple of members on site however the shutdown is on the Saskatchewan side in the local 179 jurisdictions... no employment opportunity

Edmonton Exchanger

Husky Upgrader, has a few members on site however this shutdown is on the Saskatchewan side and in the local 179 jurisdictions....no employment opportunity

Prentiss site

Worley, small base crew with small PSV outage.

Nova Chemicals

Melloy ...Furnace revamp phase 2

Reduced crew as project is completed, on site with small crew on cleanup packages. Some uncertainty if the next phase furnace will go due to the price of oil.

I would like to thank my Job Stewards that stepped up helping the navigation of our members back to work! And a big thanks to our Administration staff for all your help in these unprecedented times.

In solidarity I remain,
Brother Stu MacLeod.