

# STRIKE APPEAL

Date: September 18, 2009

Memo To: Executive Council, Affiliated Unions

From: Lana Payne  
President

Re: **Strike Appeal**  
**Steelworkers Local 9508 – Voisey’s Bay**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Over 200 members of the Steelworkers Union who work at Voisey’s Bay have been on strike since the beginning of August. The mostly security and catering workers are members of USW Local 9508. **Their employer ValeInco has been using scab labour throughout the strike.**

There has been no movement by the employer to call the Union back to the bargaining table.

I have written the premier and the minister of labour about this deplorable situation expressing to government that the only resolution is for the province to enact anti-scab legislation and to send a very strong and clear message that the use of scab labour will not be tolerated in Newfoundland and Labrador.

As president of the NLFL, I am sending out this strike appeal on their behalf.

Please show your solidarity with the striking members of USW 9508 by making a generous contribution on their behalf. **Cheques should be made payable to the “NLFL – USW 9508 Strike Appeal” and forwarded to the NLFL at the following address:**

**P O Box 8597  
St. John’s, NL A1B 3P2**

In solidarity,

Lana Payne  
President