

NEXT GMM IS <u>APRIL 12TH</u> @ 4:30 P.M.

SNOW DAY STATEMENTS NEEDED!

Employees working at the Philadelphia NDC were affected by a snow/ice storm that struck the area on Monday night, March 13th, into Tuesday, March 14th. Groups of employees were prevented from coming to work due to the conditions. It appears, however, that local management has not even considered paying administrative leave to those affected by this storm. In order to file an effective grievance challenging this decision, we must have statements from those who were unable to report.

Anyone who was unable to come to work because of this storm is urged to ask for a steward immediately, and once released, write a statement outlining the efforts that you made to report, as well as the circumstances that prevented you from getting here. You can also include in the statement an explanation on whether or not any supervisor/manager asked you about your efforts before deciding that administrative leave would not be granted. Because the language requires events that are general in nature, rather than personal, and because we must have been prevented from reporting despite a diligent effort, these are not easy cases to win. Without statements, they are unwinnable. If you fall into the category of an employee who was prevented from reporting despite a diligent effort due to this storm, come to us and write the statement ASAP! Thank you.

In Solidarity,

Chuck Camp

President

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