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Making Gradual Progress at the GM Table

Since reaching the agreement with Ford on Monday afternoon, the focus has turned to reaching similar deals at both Chrysler and General Motors.

We don't yet have an agreement with GM but discussions have been constructive and we are making progress.

We understand the anxiety and frustrations that members in the workplace are now feeling. It is a stressful and difficult situation for our members and the master and local bargaining committees alike. With this in mind, we are doing our best to work towards a solution. The master and local committees are trying hard to resolve remaining issues that are still left on the table.

If at any point progress seriously stalls, the union can give the company 24 hours-notice of a work stoppage. Should this happen, workers in every GM facility will be given advance warning. No-one will be caught by surprise.

We ask for your continued patience. It's crucial that members at all GM locations stay on the job and continue working. A failure to do so will have serious negative consequences on our ability to reach a new agreement and will greatly diminish the bargaining committee's negotiating power. It would also seriously jeopardize our progress to date.

Stay tuned for further information and instructions from your in-plant representatives. The bargaining committee will update the membership as the negotiations evolve.

Thank you for your ongoing support and determination.

In solidarity,

The CAW-GM Master Bargaining Committee

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