

Feds tell Rio Tinto:

***Withdraw your charges
against the union, or
we'll dismiss your case***



Rio Tinto has been spreading lies about us and our union for months. This week they finally got caught – by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), an agency of the federal government.

Rio Tinto made up a story that our co-workers on the union Negotiating Committee were somehow “not bargaining in good faith.” They repeated this lie over and over, telling everyone at work, mailing letters to our homes, and trying to damage our reputation with customers and the community. It was a dirty trick and it didn’t work.

Everyone knows these lies were insulting, because we’ve been trying to reach a fair contract with Rio Tinto for the past 5 months at nearly 30 negotiating sessions.

When Rio Tinto made the mistake of telling their lie to the federal government, the NLRB decided to thoroughly and objectively investigate the company’s claim. The bottom line: Rio Tinto was told to either withdraw their claim against our union, or have the charges dismissed by the NLRB. On Wednesday, January 20th, Rio Tinto announced they would withdraw the bogus charge. Case closed. Score another victory for us and our union.

Everyone wants Rio Tinto to get serious about negotiating a fair contract. We’ll keep working each week to make it happen at the negotiating table, and keep standing up for our rights everyday on the job.

We’re strong and united to win a good contract at Borax.

