



# Aussie dockers pledge to help us win a good contract



## Thunder from down-under

Last week, officials from Australia's Maritime Union toured our mine, met with our union leaders, and pledged to help us win a good contract at Borax.

“When your employer is a multi-national company that does business around the world like Rio Tinto, you need a network of friends across the globe who will step up and kick some ass, if that’s what’s it takes, mate.”

That’s how the Aussies talked last week when they came to see our mine, meet with our union, and made a commitment to help.

The Maritime Union of Australia has experience dealing with Rio Tinto. They’re also part of the worldwide network of mining and transportation unions that have pledged to help us win a good contract.

## Got the latest sticker?

Show management that we’re standing firm on the fair and balanced grievance system we have now.

The company wants to rig the rules in their favor. Right!



## Negotiation update:

Your elected Negotiating Committee met with the company for two full days on October 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>. They met the week before & will meet next week.

We have more questions about the company’s proposals, and need more information, but the process is moving along. We’ll let you know when there’s anything to report – the process takes time.

**Let’s stay strong and united to win a good contract at Boron.**

