

We have posted on this website a letter from the lawyer acting for the company Navistar Canada and a reply from the lawyer acting for the plaintiffs, Ms. Baker and Mr. Lucier. Here is some background about these letters... (to view the full update please click [here](#))

Since Navistar announced the closure of the Chatham facility in July, 2011 the bargaining committees of CAW Local 35 and Local 127, along with the national union, have had ongoing discussions with the company in an attempt to reach a responsible closure agreement on behalf of the workers. Talks have spanned several months, and there have been a number of significant items the union is attempting to secure, including termination of employment packages, benefits, adjustment programs and matters related to pensions.

These discussions have been slow and painful. The corporation has so far refused to recognize numerous requirements afforded to workers under law (as they relate to the pension and termination of employment payments that are reasonable), and has also refused to recognize the workers' many years of service.

On February 28, the company notified the union that their proposal was final and would not be improved. The bargaining committees and the national union were left with no option but to notify the corporation that this position was simply unacceptable. The CAW will use every resource available to ensure our members and their families receive just and fair treatment.

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