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Teegatha 'Oh Zheh Workers Ratify 1st Collective Agreement

In December of 2014 the 35 workers of Teegatha 'Oh Zheh were successful in their bid to unionize their workplace, receiving certification from the Canadian Industrial Relations Board (CIRB). The members were seeking improvements in their hours of work, leave provisions, wages & benefits.

Yukon Employees' Union, a component of the Public Service Alliance of Canada is pleased to represent the workers. "Unionizing can help stabilize a workplace, providing a healthy framework for respectful relationships and predictable working conditions for everyone" says Steve Geick, President of YEU. "The contract negotiations were positive and we are pleased with the outcome; it's a good contract for the employees and for the employer".

PSAC Regional Executive Vice President Jack Bourassa adds "I'm happy both parties found common ground, which is always in the best interests of the community".

The two year contract was ratified by a membership vote Thursday February 25th in Whitehorse. The contract is in effect until March 31, 2018.

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