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Colonialism No More – Solidarity Camp Stationed at 1827 Albert Street Regina, SK

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

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Swift Current Office: 333 Central Avenue North Swift Current, SK S9H 0L5 Phone 306.773.2536 Fax: 306.773.7535 RE: Letter of Solidarity from SEIU-West

As President of SEIU-West, I am proud to send our message of support, based on the consensus of our Executive Board members, and on behalf of our over 13,000 members who work in Saskatchewan. We recognize the dedicated commitment displayed by all who have participated in the Colonialism No More – Solidarity Camp and we wish to convey publicly that your collective efforts do not go unnoticed.

The labour movement has an appreciation for the circumstances of First Nations people in our province and across Canada. In the face of poverty and homelessness, there is huge need for education and job opportunities, housing and affordability, supports such as health care and so much more.

We understand that your group continues to negotiate with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and we want you to know that SEIU-West members believe in a fair society where all people are respected and valued. We commend your campers as you work together to champion for a better world for future generations. If there is any action or measure of support that we can offer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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In Solidarity.

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