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CRD Service Delivery Review of the Environmental Services and Water Departments

Since the publication of Bulletin #1 on February 19, 2009, the Union has met twice with the Employer about the service delivery review. We now have a confidential copy of the consultant's report, which will become public on March 12 after the Board meeting.

The Union is reviewing the report and its impact on our membership. We will provide members with a comment and our initial analysis and recommendations on the report as soon as possible. The Union has also formed a working group of members from different divisions in the Environmental Services and Water departments who will assist in conducting further analysis of the report.

CUPE Local 1978 believes that Union involvement is essential to ensure the successful implementation of organizational changes in our Environmental Services and Water departments. The Employer has stated that the Union will be involved in the transition process.

Our Local is committed to efficient, cost effective service delivery that is publicly owned and operated. Most of the CRD's work is done by union members. We are proud of our achievements and have an excellent track record of protecting public health and the environment.

We will keep you informed.