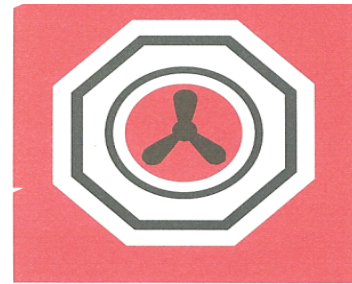


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Monday 10 January 2005

Dear Colleagues

RE: REPLACEMENT TO EWS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

I am pleased to report that the meeting held today with CSEU representatives regarding EWS Railway draft representation agreement for CSEU has been extremely productive.

CSEU representatives will be reconvening Monday, 17 January 2005 to hopefully formalise and present a new procedure for the CSEU.

The draft agreement covers local representation, national representation, constituency boundaries and representation numbers.

The agreement does not cover the current health & safety arrangements, disciplinary and grievance procedures, which will be reviewed at a later date.

If you require any further assistance, please contact your local company councillor or this office.

I hope the above is of assistance.

Yours fraternally

A J MURPHY
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