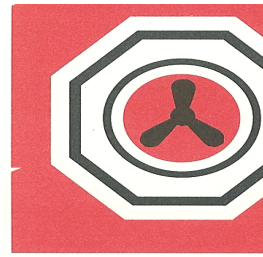


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### EWS/EWSI CSEU MEMBERS

Monday, 7 February 2005

Dear Colleagues

### RE: REPLACEMENT TO EWS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

I am writing to update staff on the progress regarding the discussions relating to the replacement to the EWS partnership agreement.

There have been a number of points I have been asked to clarify.

Firstly, the termination of the agreement was sought by the CSEU, not Amicus which is being rumoured.

Secondly, the CSEU has had some discussions with the other trades unions, which were party to the agreement. No request has come from the other trades unions to the CSEU with regard to formulating a new collective agreement or to signing a new agreement.

Thirdly, the CSEU General Secretary along with myself will be meeting with EWS on Friday, 11 February 05 with the hope of being able to finalise an agreement that is mutually beneficial to both parties.

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 handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A J Murphy', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**A J MURPHY**  
**NATIONAL OFFICER**