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TO: Locals 501 - 590

RE: AIP Payment

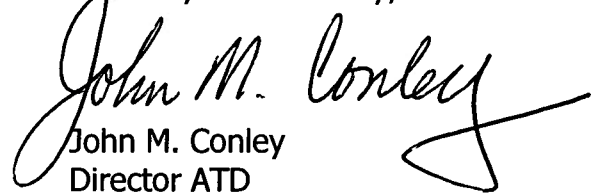
Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The AMR Board of Directors appears to have approved a one time AIP Payment for American and American Eagle members. Depending upon eligibility, the amount will range from \$500 - \$800 dollars per member.

This decision drives the following rhetorical questions: What's taken you so long?, Have you been listening?, Why now?, etc.

This recognition, though paltry, does not alter nor influence the collective bargaining process. Your Negotiating Committees remain undaunted and committed to settling the debts and repairing the balance sheet on behalf of our members.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,


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