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Sisters and Brothers Working at Denver Processing:

We wanted to update you on several issues. First, please be advised that due to the Governor's Shelter In Place Order, UFCW Local 7 has not been granted the right to keep our office open and has been ordered to continue to work virtually. This means we are unable to actually service inside of the plant. However, we are still working around the clock and continue to respond to issues and grievances. We have demanded that the Governor change his position, but he has yet to agree to do so.

With that being said, we want to update you on our discussions with the current management for Denver Processing. President Kim Cordova and Retail Director Ramon Zuniga spoke to Anthony Peppers and Jim Kelly yesterday, April 1, 2020, renewing our request for hazard pay, PPE and additional paid time off. The Company advised that the deal with JBS was going to close on Monday, April 6, 2020 and they had no authority to agree to anything outside of our current contract. In fact, they stated that they were not sure if they were still going to be handling any affairs after the deal is completed. Once we establish who will be running the plant, we will reach out to them and demand that they assume the current contract as well as provide additional PPE, hazard pay and a safer work place.

Please continue to contact your Union Representative Randy Blea, Ramon and/or our office if you have any questions or issues that need to be addressed. We are working and have the ability to continue to process grievances. Thank you for all of your hard work and we hope that our state and country has a speedy recovery from this horrible virus that has impacted us all.

In Solidarity,

UFCW Local 7