

British Waterways

UNISON/UNITE

Bulletin

14 April 2009

PAY 2009/10

The Joint Trade Unions have submitted the attached pay claim for 2009/10 and will meet BW on 6 May to begin negotiations.

The claim calls for:

- A significant increase on all salary bands and allowances or £1,000, whichever is the greater
- Increase in sick leave payments
- Bank Holiday supplement for Saturday and Sunday over Christmas 2009
- Improvements to bereavement leave
- £150 well-being grant for gym membership

The Unions are aware of the letter by the Chief Executive, Robin Evans, to all staff dated 5 March 2009. However the unions have an agreed procedure to negotiate pay for our members and that is not by exchanging letters with the Chief Executive.

Members will be fully consulted following the May meeting with any offer received.