

AMERICAN CRYSTAL SUGAR LOCKOUT OF WORKERS

WHEREAS: 1,300 BCTGM workers have been locked out of American Crystal Sugar facilities in North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa since August 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS: The lockout is devastating to working families and communities up and down the Red River Valley; and

WHEREAS: American Crystal Sugar's Chief Executive Officer, David Berg and the company have consistently refused to go back to the negotiating table and bargain in "good faith;" and

WHEREAS: CEO David Berg has publicly compared the union to a cancer; and

WHEREAS: The actions by American Crystal Sugar have strained the once-friendly relationship with workers and is now putting the Federal farm bill and the vital sugar program in jeopardy; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That our party demand David Berg, CEO of American Crystal Sugar, end the lockout and return to the bargaining table and in "good faith" negotiate with the skilled union workers who have made Crystal Sugar so profitable.

