

STOP ASARCO/GRUPO MEXICO'S ATTACK ON WORKERS!



In contract negotiations, the company is demanding major concessions from its 2,000 hourly production and maintenance employees in Arizona and Texas.

Grupo Mexico, the global mining conglomerate in Mexico which owns Asarco, has earned a fearsome reputation for treating workers poorly:

At the company's Pasta de Conchos mine near Nueva Rosita, workers went on strike over health and safety issues 14 times before a methane explosion killed 65 miners in 2006. Immediately after an investigation, Grupo sealed the mine, and only two of the miners' bodies were recovered.

At Cananea, Grupo management enlisted the help of the Mexican government to send state and local police to break a three-year strike in 2011. Many of the local workers and their union have been replaced, and the community is suffering.

Now, Asarco/Grupo Mexico management is looking to extract more than copper out of its American mines and workers.

The company wants contract cuts that could cost individual workers thousands of dollars each year and jeopardize their job security.

Let's send the message to the executives in charge at Asarco/Grupo Mexico:

They've picked the wrong fight at the wrong time!

Not here! Not now!

NOT IN OUR COUNTRY! NOT WITH OUR UNIONS!

Stand up! Fight back! Visit <http://www.usw.org/asarco> for more information.

