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Art. 13

Improper I.O.D.
Policy
Remanded



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Labor Relations Department
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260-4100

ARTICLE	19
SECTION	FL 13
SUBJECT	ACCIDENTS
	LOST WORK

AUG 16 1988

Mr. James Connors
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-4107

Re: Class Action
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
H4C-3S-C 59079

Dear Mr. Connors:

On several occasions, the last being August 10, 1988, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance involves the issuance of a local memo dated April 9, 1987, concerning "Lost Work Day Accidents."


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that this was a local issue suitable for regional determination based upon application of the ELM, subchapter 540, and Management Instruction EL-540-87-1 (date issued 3-3-87), to the specific fact circumstances.


Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Samuel M. Pulcrano
Grievance and Arbitration
Division


James Connors
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO