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Re: APWU - Local
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
HLC-5D-C 17109

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On December 19, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


The issue in this grievance is whether local management violated Articles 19 and 21 of the National Agreement by issuing the disputed Injury Compensation Instructions.


After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that the dispute is one more of application than interpretation and should be resolved at a lower level. Local instructions in regard to the Injury Compensation Program cannot be inconsistent with current provisions of Chapter 540 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual. Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for review by appropriate Regional Officials.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department


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