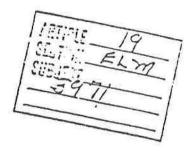


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September 22, 1983



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Re: J. Eden

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

H1C-1N-C 7387

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On August 18, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

We mutually agreed that there was nothing interpretive about this grievance.

Part 513.3, ELM, provides sufficient guidance for the use of Form 3971, as it relates to sick leave.

Accordingly, this case is remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing.

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

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene

Labor Relations Department

Kenneth D. Wilson Assistant Director

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