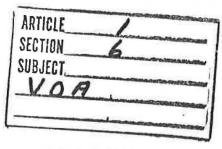


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Re: APWU Local USPS-BMC, FL 32009 H1V-3W-C 9969

Dear Mr. Connors:

On March 3, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether duties performed by the Supervisor, Vehicle Dispatching, are bargaining unit duties.

We agreed that the position taken by the parties at the National level applies. The position provided that the dispatching of spotter-tractors via radio control or verbal dispatch within the Bulk Mail Center is primarily a function of the Vehicle Operations Assistant-Bulk Mails. It also provided that it is appropriate for the supervisor in charge of that section to perform dispatching duties intermittently for the purpose of providing relief to the VOAs or during unforeseen circumstances to maintain operational integrity of the section.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for processing in accord with the above.

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,

Margaret H. Oliver

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