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ARTICLE	19
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SLR	
QUARTERLY LISTINGS	
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Re: Union  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
H8C-2F-C 484

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On December 6, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether local management may establish a practice whereby employees on restricted sick leave must not appear on the PDC quarterly listing for two consecutive quarters before they will be removed from the restricted sick leave list.

We mutually agreed that the term "quarterly listings", as used in 513.373, ELM, does not represent an unequivocal requirement that more than one quarterly listing must be reviewed in order to determine if there has been a substantial decrease in absences charged to sickness warranting an employee's removal from the restricted sick leave list.

Accordingly, this grievance is remanded to Step 3 for further processing as appropriate.

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

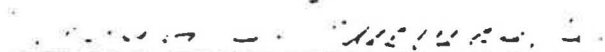
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Time limits were approved by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Eugene  
Labor Relations Department



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