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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	M-41
SUBJECT	Fueling Vehicles

Re: Class Action
Hickory, NC 28601
H1C-3P-C 25535

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On January 20, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the fueling of postal vehicles is exclusive clerk craft work.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Section 841.3 of Handbook M-41.

The parties at the national level agree that the fueling of vehicles is not considered part of the VOMA's daily duties and responsibilities, as provided by Standard Position 2-195. The parties at Step 3 should apply PB 21247, (5-29-80), to the fact circumstances involved, as VOMA's are not considered vehicle maintenance personnel.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

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

Mr. Gerald Anderson

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department



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