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ARTICLE 19
SECTION M-ST
SUBJECT
STAFFINGS

Re: APWU - Local Helena, MT 59601 H8C-5L-C-12691

## c. Baldwin:

January 13, 1981, we met with you to discuss the pre-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our stractual grievance procedure.

- matters presented by you as well as the applicable attractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful asideration.
- e question in this grievance is whether or not management plates Article XIX of the National Agreement and more ecifically the Interim Guide for Single Position Letter cting Machine Operation by not assigning at least one ader/Sweeper when two SPLSMs are in operation.
- e interim guide contains general operating instructions ich are subject to change. They are not final and binding.
- nagement may use reasonable discretion in the staffing of a SPLSM. A Loader/Sweeper is not required at all times.
- ingly, as we find no violation of the National ment, this grievance is denied.

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