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MOV 27 1987 4 AGRICATION ACTION 25 SECTION LEVEL A CULLING REER

Re: J. Walker

North Suburban, IL 60199

H4C-4A-C 34893

J. Ramos

North Suburban, IL 60199

H4C-4A-C 34894

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On October 26, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether the grievant performed higher level work in the culling unit.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. Whether the grievant performed higher level work can only be determined by application of the provision of Article 25 to the fact circumstances.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Guzzo, Jr. Grievance & Arbitration

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