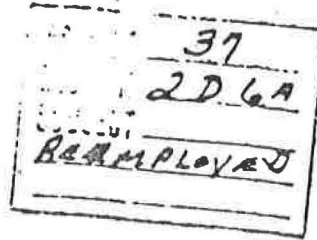




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October 7, 1983



Mr. Gerald Anderson
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817 14th Street, N.W.
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Re: Reardon
South Jersey MS, NJ 08031
E1C-2B-C 7950

Dear Mr. Anderson:

September 26, 1983, 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 grievant received proper seniority credit and the appropriate salary rate when reemployed after a disability separation.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 37 of the National Agreement.

During our discussion, we agreed that the parties at Step 3 should apply Article 37, Section 2.D.7, and Arbitrator Aaron's National Award in case #8C-4A-C 11834 to the specific fact circumstances involved.


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 decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

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the limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department

Gerard Anderson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
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