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ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT Drivers License

Not Interpretive

Re: J. Garcia  
Denver, CO 80202  
H4T-5F-C 2912

J. Garcia  
Denver, CO 80202  
H4T-5F-C 2914

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On January 7, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether local management violated the National Agreement by requiring successful bidders to obtain government driver permits prior to placement in their new jobs.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Part 142 of EL-303, Qualification Standards-Bargaining Unit Positions, Arbitrator Bloch's award in case no. H1C-NA-C 85, dated October 31, 1985, and Article 38.6C, of the National Agreement to the fact circumstances.

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


Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

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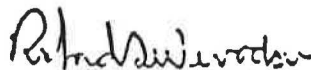
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as our acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely, ..



Muriel A. Aikens  
Labor Relations Department



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