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SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT Contracting Out  
ASM 530  
Not Interpretive

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DIRECTOR  
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Re: Class Action  
Philadelphia BMC, PA 19116  
H4T-2B-C 9553

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On June 8, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether an outside contractor should have been hired to repair the sprinkler system.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the proper action was taken is a local matter and can be determined at the regional level based on the fact circumstances of this particular case using chapter 530 of the ASM as a guide.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case 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 this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

*Bertram J. Wilson*  
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