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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
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American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
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SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT Hard Hats

Re: W. Frey  
Atlanta BMC, GA 30369  
HIT-3D-C 31579

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

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

The issue in this grievance is whether local management's requirement for maintenance craft employees to wear hard hats violates the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of the September 9, 1980 letter from Michael J. Harrison regarding the use of bump hats to the fact circumstances.

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,

*M. A. Aikens*

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