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ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT Tour Coverage  
Denied for HVAC

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
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Union, AFL-CIO  
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Re: APWU - Local  
BMC, Denver, CO 80238  
BIT-5F-C 26073

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On February 1, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether the HVAC system at the Denver BMC must be covered by maintenance craft employees during regularly scheduled tours of mail processing.

In this case, th HVAC system was not covered for a two week period in May 1984. The union contends that this created a safety hazard; that qualified personnel was available to cover the system; and that possibly management performed bargaining-unit work.

It is the position of the Postal Service that management is not obligated to have HVAC maintenance employees in attendance during mail processing operations. Local management's actions in this case were in accord with that position. The remaining allegations were not supported by information in the file.

Accordingly, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver  
Labor Relations Department