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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director
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American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
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SEP 7 1984

Re: Class Action
Dallas BMC, TX 75398
HIT-3A-C 31926

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On July 30, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this case is whether employees are required to pass the MPM training course 55671-04 to qualify as a Mail Processing Equipment Mechanic, PS-6.

It is the position of the Postal Service that the disputed course is a basic training course for all Mail Processing Equipment Mechanics PS-6. The employees failure to successfully complete this course makes them unqualified to perform the required functions of the position. Based upon the above conditions, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department