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<i>Safety Hazard</i>	

Mr. Gerald Anderson
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Re: T. Hall
Flint, MI 48502
HIC-4B-C 15824

Class Action
Flint, MI 48502
HIC-4B-C 16382

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On December 19, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned cases at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in these grievances involved an alleged safety hazard.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in these cases. Whether the aisles are being obstructed or a safety hazard exists can only be determined by full development of the specific fact circumstances. These cases should be fully discussed at the local level in accordance with Article 14, Section 4, of the National Agreement. If the parties are unable to mutually agree on a resolution, these cases should be arbitrated at the regional level.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, these cases are hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing as identified above.