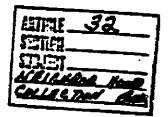


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Re: Class Action Waco, TX 76703 H1T-3A-C 26547

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On Pebruary 7,1984, 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 installation of Reighborhood Collection and Delivery Box Units (NCDBU's) and concrete slabs should be performed by maintenance craft employees instead of a private contractor.

During our discussion, we agreed that if there are no time constraints and sufficient manpower is available, maintenance craft employees will be used to perform the work. However, it is our mutual understanding that if faced with problems such as time constraints, insufficient manpower, etc., management will take appropriate measures, including contracting out, to ensure completion of the work.

Based on the above and our review of the case file, we agreed to close this case as no further action is required.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to close this case.

Sincerely,

Margaret B. Oliver

Labor Relations Department

Dichard T. Wevodau

Director

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