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ARTICLE	10
SECTION	
SUBJECT	ACT OF GOD PTFS

Re: Class Action  
Meridian, MS 39301  
H4C-3Q-C 3804

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On June 25, 1985 and again on July 3, 1985, we discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the change in schedule for PTF's, in this instance, resulted from an Act of God situation.

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 based upon the specific fact circumstances. Should a determination be made that this was an Act of God situation, the Memorandum of Understanding on page 183 of the 1984 National Agreement is applicable.

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.

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens  
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Labor Relations Department.

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