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SECTION	ELM
SUBJECT	LUNCH BREAK

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
Director  
Maintenance Division  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action  
South Jersey MS, NJ 08031  
H1C-2B-C 6526

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On January 4, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

In this case, employees who worked 6 hours beyond their lunch break were given a second lunch break.

In our view, management's action was in accord with ELM 432.34 which provides that "Except in emergency situations or where service conditions preclude compliance, no employee may be required to work more than six continuous hours without a meal or rest period of at least one-half hour."

Accordingly, we find no contractual violation and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

*Margaret H. Oliver*  
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Labor Relations Department