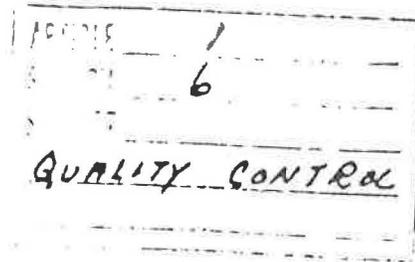




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Re: H1C-3D-C 12250
 CLASS ACTION
 MONTGOMERY, AL 36119

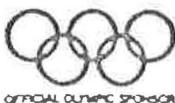
Dear Mr. Thompson:

On May 10, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated Article 1.5 of the National Agreement.

The grievance file reflects that the Quality Control Specialist and Supervisor, Quality Control performed quality control tests and collected data on two occasions. The union contends that the Supervisor, Quality Control and Quality Control Specialist performed bargaining unit work.

The union failed to show a violation of the National Agreement. The grievance file reflects that the duties the union contends are bargaining unit work are contained in the position descriptions of the Supervisor, Quality Control and the Quality Control Specialist and are not performed exclusively by bargaining unit employees. To the extent that this grievance involves a Data Collection Technician position, it is related to other grievances that have been certified for National arbitration such as: H4C-4J-C 15136, H1C-5B-C 5324, H7C-5R-C 16763, AND H7C-4H-C 19324. Where National Award AC-N-6922 does not directly apply, it is instructive.



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Based on these considerations, this grievance is denied
Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Sheehan
Grievance & Arbitration
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Date 6/17/91