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ARTICLE	14
SECTION	
SUBJECT	
BAR CODE	
	MODIFICATION

Re: W. Lavigne  
Tampa, FL 33630  
H4C-3W-C 31785

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On several occasions, the most recent being March 14, 1988, 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's modification to the rollers on the bar code sorter caused an unsafe practice in violation of the National Agreement.

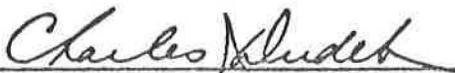
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that the design and development of automated systems will be accomplished according to Article 14, Section 1 of the National Agreement and Handbook EL-801, Supervisor's Safety Handbook.

Since the modified rollers are no longer in use, this issue in this grievance is moot.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Dudek  
Labor Relations Department

  
Cliff Guffey  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO