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Mr. Jim Lingberg
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Re: Local
Phoenix, AZ 85026
H4C-5K-C 16708

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On several occasions, the most recent being September 29, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether or not management violated the National Agreement by not providing cots in female locker rooms.

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 by application of Part 264.2 of the AS-504, Space Requirements Handbook to the particular circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that 1 cot should be provided in a 60 square foot area.

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.