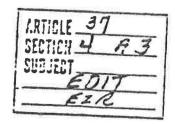


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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
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Re: B. King St. Louis, MO 63155 H1C-4K-C-7133

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On September 1, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved whether or not EDIT tests given on an EZR machine should be made part of an LSM operator's individual performance record.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that individual EDITS below 95% on EZR machines, where the reason is due to abnormally high zero/400 bin errors suspected to be related to EZR keyboard problems, should not be made part of an employee's individual performance record or used in any discipline matters. A determination as to whether the particulars of this case meet these requirements must be based on a review of the fact circumstances involved.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

Toan S. Palmer

Labor Relations Department

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