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Required Training

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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
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SEP 1 5 1988

Re: W. Poland

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H4T-1K-C 9925

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On September 13, 1988, you met with Charles Dudek in prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced case.

The issue in this grievance is whether management may require an employee to complete two training courses before declaring the employee the successful applicant and promoting the employee to a Maintenance Mechanic (MPE-6) position.

During this discussion, it was mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. It was further agreed to remand this grievance to the parties at the regional level for application of the stipulated arbitration award in Case No. HlT-4F-C 6029 (Arbitrator Bloch, August 31, 1983). The extent of the required training in the instant grievance will depend on the particular qualifications of the successful applicant and the nature of the particular assignment.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Furgeson

General Manager

Grievance & Arbitration

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