



March 17, 2023

Mr. Ivan D. Butts
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's correspondence dated July 22, 2022 (enclosed), regarding the use of sensor technologies in a plant environment.

As previously explained, this initiative was expanded by testing new functionalities of the Sensor Enabled Location System (SELS) sensor technology badge. The SELS badge is being combined with newly developed functionalities into a single badge which is referred to as the "unified sensor badge". The new functionalities include using the unified sensor badge to:

- Gain facility access, including entering and exiting the building;
- Input clock rings using an alternative input method to the EBR; and
- Ensure employees are on correct operation numbers without having to use the EBR by detecting the zone/operation where the employee is working.

The Postal Service intends to expand use of the unified sensor badge to the Richmond Processing and Distribution Center (PDC) in Sandston, Virginia. Installation will begin this month and the badges are tentatively scheduled for distribution between late May and July. All employees, except motor vehicle drivers, will be converted to the unified badge.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon Richardson", with a long, sweeping underline.

Shannon Richardson
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure

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July 22, 2022

Mr. Ivan D. Butts
President
National Association of Letter Carriers
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Certified Mail Tracking Number:
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Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's most recent correspondence dated March 31 (enclosed) regarding the use of sensor technologies in a plant environment.

As previously explained, the sensor technology initiative was expanded to include new functionalities of the Sensor Enabled Location System (SELS) sensor technology badge. The SELS badge was combined with the newly developed functionalities into a single badge, which is referred to as the "unified sensor badge".

A new unified sensor badge will be re-distributed at the end of July in the two initial locations, Portland, Oregon Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) and Michigan Metroplex, Michigan P&DC. Additionally, the unified sensor badge will be issued in two new locations, Memphis MPA, Memphis, Tennessee and the Merrifield P&DC, Merrifield, Virginia. All employees except motor vehicle drivers will be converted to the unified sensor badge.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Richardson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shannon Richardson
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)

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