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May 11, 2022

Mr. Ivan Butts
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Ivan:

This is in reference to our November 19, 2021, Article 19 notification proposing to upgrade material handling equipment (i.e., forklifts, tow tractors, and electric pallet jacks) from conventional lead-acid batteries to hydrogen fuel cells (HFC) at the Brooklyn P&DC and New Jersey NDC facilities.

You were advised that the project to install the infrastructure necessary to convert to the HFC system would occur simultaneously at both facilities and was scheduled to begin in January 2022. The anticipated deployment and conversion to the HFC system was scheduled for late June or early July 2022 in both facilities.

Please be advised that the HFC projects for Brooklyn P&DC and New Jersey NDC facilities have been indefinitely placed on hold. You will be notified of the project status once further determinations have been made.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs