



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your July 10 letter regarding the issue of letter carriers crossing lawns where a sign has been posted indicating the lawn was treated with a chemical.

The Office of Delivery and Retail Operations indicates that the position of the Postal Service is that where a lawn has been chemically treated and a sign has been posted to that effect, the letter carrier serving that delivery would not be required to cross that lawn during the period the potential hazard remained in effect. This position is consistent with the language of Article 41, Section 3.N.

Should there be further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 268-3822.

Sincerely,

Harvey White

Harvey White
Chairperson
Joint National Labor-
Management Safety Committee