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Mr. Francis J. Conners  
Vice President  
National Association of  
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100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: F. Romero, Jr.  
Albuquerque, NM  
H4N-5F-D 2426

Class Action  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
H4N-4A-C 6756

Dear Mr. Conners:

On September 19, 1986, a prearbitration discussion was held between Dave Noble and Mike Jordan concerning the above referenced cases. The issue in the subject cases is whether the grievants are eligible for interest payments on a backpay award when they feel that those awards were not implemented in a timely fashion.

The parties recognize the contractual entitlement of the grievants to file a grievance protesting an unreasonable delay in implementation of a grievance settlement or arbitration award. However, the parties agree that these cases do not involve an interpretive issue under the National Agreement or supplements thereto.

Accordingly, the parties agree to remand H4N-5F-D 2426 and H4N-4A-C 6756 to the regional level for further processing including regional arbitration if necessary.

Mr. Francis J. Conners

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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to remand these cases and withdraw H4N-5F-D 2426 and H4N-4A-C 6756 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

*George S. McDougald*  
George S. McDougald  
General Manager  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Division  
Labor Relations Department

Enclosure

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