

July 3, 2012

Mr. William Carson, Chief Negotiator
Veterans Benefit Administration
VA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Bill,

The National VA Council VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for any adversely affected employee as a result of management's shutdown for "challenge training" at various offices, to include Oakland, California.

We asked on June 7, 2012, for additional information surrounding implementation this training at multiple sites, but none was received.

We request that a briefing be scheduled, and all data used to come to the determination of implementing such a program, be provided to the committee at least 5 workdays in advance.

We request that further implementation be deferred until all required negotiations are completed per the Master Agreement and the statute.

Sincerely,

Jan Avant, Chief Negotiator
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee

cc: Alma Lee, President NVAC
NVAC/VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee