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Larry Bennett, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
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810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
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Subject: MIRECC in VISN 19 Examining Variability in Risk Assessment for Suicidal  
Veterans Project

Dear Mr. Bennett:

National VA Council #53 is approving the MIRECC in VISN 19 Project as cited above  
for AFGE represented bargaining unit employees within the Department. Please provide  
the NVAC with a copy of the survey results once completed.

If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee  
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53  
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