

August 29, 2012

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

Dear Bill,

Based on information received regarding implementation of proposed changes to the National Performance Plan, Decision Review Officers, AFGE VBA Mid-Term Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on appropriate arrangements.

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

We request a full briefing on these proposed changes. Please furnish all necessary and relevant information used to determine these proposed changes, to include statistical data and time studies, for review, at least two weeks prior to the briefing. When closer to scheduling, please contact me so that we can discuss travel obligations.

Sincerely,

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

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