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Robert P. McDivitt
Acting Network Director, VISN 11
P.O. Box 134002
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Subject: VISN 11 – Environmental, Health & Safety Program

Dear Mr. McDivitt:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 3 of the Master Agreement, the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on the VISN 11 Environmental, Health & Safety Program within the Department. Ms. Alma L. Lee, President of the NVAC will be naming the Chief Negotiator and the team members. Please provide the named team members with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiation in this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain. Please cease desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met.

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

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Oscar L. Williams Jr., 7th District Representative NVAC

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