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Sent via email only

RE: NVAC NG-4/2/18 (VISN 20 Hazard Pay)

Dear Ms. Hinton:

On April 2, 2018, NVAC filed a National Grievance against the Agency for failing to satisfy bargaining obligations with AFGE/NVAC regarding a hazardous pay policy in VISN 20. Per our discussion this morning, the Agency agrees to commence good faith bargaining with the Union. You confirmed that the VISN 20 point of contact is Andrea Smith, Deputy HRO.

Accordingly, while reserving its right to refile should issues arise in the future, the Union withdraws NG-4/2/18. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Submitted by,

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