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Subject: VHA Directive 2008-xxx, Location, Selection, Installation, Maintenance, and
Testing of Emergency eyewash and Shower Equipment

Dear Ms. Biaggi-Ayer:

National VA Council #53 is accepting the VHA Directive cited above as proposed in the
Directive. AFGE Locals have the authority under Article 44 Section 4 of the VA/AFGE
Master Agreement to demand to bargain over the local implementation of this VHA
Directive.

Any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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