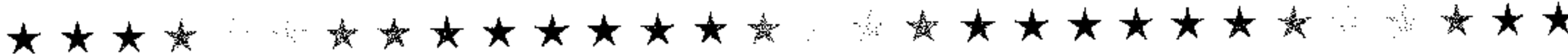




Providence Rhode Island Area Local 387 American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO



February 23, 2008

To: Norma Johnson

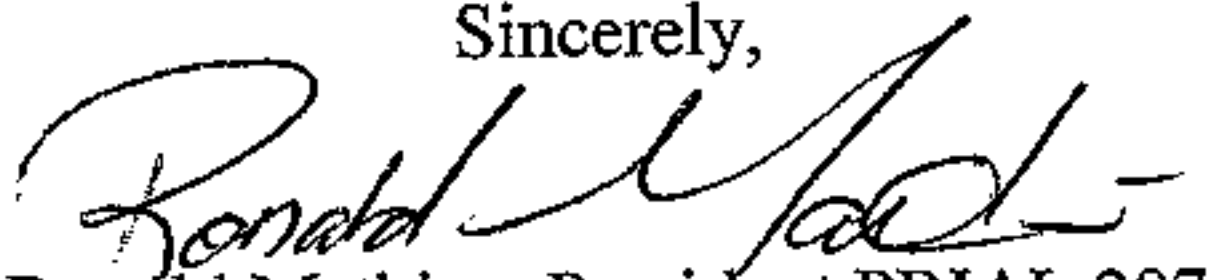
Re: Fire Hose Connections

Dear Norma,

On February 23, 2008 I walked into the platform area to inspect the fire hose connections. Surely enough the connection located opposite doors 34-36 was blocked with equipment at least 30 feet deep. There was no access whatsoever. I had thought that the Fire Department clearly stated that these connections were available for their use and must be unblocked and clearly marked? My patience is running thin with the way issues are being handled with regards to safety in this facility. During the labor/management meeting with Mr. Quental, in January, it was impressed upon the union to "get the message out" to the membership on their responsibilities. My question is "how can management expect this administration to participate in any fashion when nothing, and I mean nothing, gets done on management's side?"

I am going to request that the issues with the connections be properly corrected. This will be my one and only request, in regards to the connections, from this facility.

Sincerely,


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