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Dear Bill:

Please be advised that the Postal Service will be consolidating its supply chain configuration in order to reduce the total cost of distribution and fulfillment for the Postal Service's Accountable Paper network. Plans are being made to consolidate and close the 80 Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs), the 5 Accountable Paper Depositories (APDs), and the 2 Stamp Service Centers (SSCs).

It is anticipated that these facilities will be consolidated into a network of 5 to 7 sites. Further information about the precise number and location of these sites will be provided as it becomes available. The approach will include locating consolidated facilities in current Postal Service owned or leased properties near a Surface Transportation Center (STC).

The first new consolidated facility in the network will be located in the Atlanta BMC Annex. It is anticipated that 18 SDOs and 1 APD will be closed and consolidated to form the new Atlanta facility. The consolidation will take place in a phased-in approach with the Atlanta site beginning operations in the April/May 2009 timeframe.

Impact is anticipated to employees working in the sites scheduled for closure. The impact upon employees working at these facilities will be determined at the local and area levels, and any necessary movement of employees will be done in accordance with Article 12 and other established contractual guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Patrick Devine at (202) 268-5421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Dockins".

John W. Dockins  
Manager  
Contract Administration (APWU)

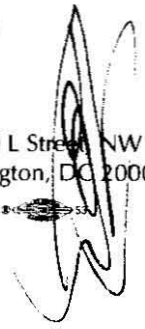
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## Memorandum

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From the Office of WILLIAM BURRUS  
President

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November 3, 2008

TO:

**James P. McCarthy**

SUBJECT:

**The USPS will be consolidating its supply chain configuration to reduce the cost of the Accountable Paper Network (Notification No. N19C200810)**

Please find attached a copy of a letter dated 10/28/2008 from Patrick Devine, regarding the above reference matter.

You are designated as the APWU contact person in this matter. Contact the USPS representative as soon as possible for discussion, if appropriate. Please provide notification of your review to me by 12/3/2008.

Please note: Your secretary should update the Notification Tracking Module in Step 4 CAS as necessary.

Attachment  
WB: RR  
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