



July 13, 2001

Mr. Robert C. Pritchard
Director, Motor Vehicle Services Division
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
1300 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Dear Mr. Pritchard:

This is in reply to your May 22 correspondence regarding the Vehicle Repair Parts Inventory Consignment Program. Rodney Lambson of my staff met with you to discuss your concerns on this matter.

During the discussion you were informed that the vehicle repair parts inventory consignment program has been offered to Vehicle Maintenance Facilities (VMF's) nationwide. However, while participation is currently encouraged, it is voluntary for VMF's to participate.

You were also advised that appropriate motor vehicle craft employees would continue to staff the stockroom and perform their current duties and responsibilities. The selected vendor supplies the computer system used for receipt and issues of consigned parts. The Consignment Information Sheet is a management tool that contains some of the most frequently asked questions and answers regarding consignment.

Should you have additional concerns regarding this matter, please contact Rodney J. Lambson of my staff at (202) 268-3827.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Sgro".

Peter A. Sgro
Manager
Contract Administration