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Dear Sirs:

This is in reference to our discussions on May 20, 2008 concerning the Carrier's notice of intent to consolidate Illmo to Charleston Junction on the Chester Subdivision and Malden Junction to end of track on the New Madrid Subdivision into the Consolidated No. 1 Seniority Division.

During our meeting to enter into an agreement to accomplish the above realignment of seniority divisions, the Carrier expressed a need to relocate the headquarters of the Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Gorham, Illinois, and Bell City, Missouri section gangs based on our operational need. It was agreed to amend the agreement effective October 1, 2001 as follows:

- 1) The territory covered by this agreement would be expanded to cover the territory between Harvell Junction (South of Poplar Bluff, Missouri) and Bush, Illinois.
- 2) The section gangs headquartered at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Gorham, Illinois, and Bell City, Missouri may be headquartered anywhere between Harvell Junction and Bush, Illinois. The positions on these sections will remain prior righted to their respective seniority division regardless of the location of their headquarters.
- 3) Malden Junction to end of track on the New Madrid Subdivision will be transferred to the Consolidated No. 1 Seniority Division.

The Carrier's notice of intent to consolidate Illmo to Charleston Junction on the Chester Subdivision and Malden Junction to end of track on the New Madrid Subdivision dated April 9, 2008 would be withdrawn without prejudice to either parties' position.

If the foregoing correctly sets forth the understanding reached in conference, please sign the space provided below. This understanding will be effective _____, 2008.

Yours truly,

W. E. Naro
General Director Labor Relations

AGREED:

General Chairman, BMWED

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APPROVED:

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