# LOCAL AGREEMENTS

#### **BETWEEN**

GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA LIMITED Woodstock, Ontario

#### AND THE

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS UNION OF CANADA (CAW — CANADA)

> LOCAL 636 Woodstock, Ontario

Dated October 21,1987 (Effective: October 26, 1987)

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#### MEMORANDUM OF LOCAL

#### SENIORITY AGREEMENT

entered into

#### this Twenty-First day of October, 1987.

#### BETWEEN:

GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA LIMITED National Parts Distribution Centre Woodstock, Ontario Hereinafter referred to as the Company.

#### AND

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS UNION OF CANADA (CAW - Canada) Local No. 636, Woodstock, Ontario,
Hereinafter referred to as the Union,

#### WHEREAS,

the parties, together with other parties, entered into an agreement dated this Twenty-First day of October, 1987, hereinafter referred to as the "Master Agreement."

#### WHEREAS,

the said Master Agreement contemplates that **certain** matters pertaining to Seniority **may be** the **subject of** local agreement, which matters **are** herewith made the **subject** of this **Local** Seniority Agreement.

#### WITNESSETH:

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- (1) In accordance with Paragraph (58) of the Master Agreement, the seniority groups are set forth in Schedule "A" attached hereto,
- (2) Pursuant to Paragraph (59) of the Master Agreement, when an employee acquires seniority rights, his name and serial number shall be posted in the plant. The names and seniority dates of employees shall be listed under their respective seniority groups in order of seniority. The Union will be notified of all changes made in the seniority lists.
- (3) In accordance with Paragraph (60) of the Master Agreement, a master seniority record will be kept in the office and 'the <u>Chairperson</u> of the Shop Committee may have access to this record at any reasonable time when such office is open. The Company will provide the Union quarterly, with three (3) copies of "the seniority list.

#### **TRANSFERS**

- **(4)(a)** The seniority rights of an employee who is transferred from one seniority group to another shall be retained in the seniority group from which he was transferred if such transfer does not exceed sixty (60) consecutive days and he shall not exercise any seniority rights in the seniority group to which he is transferred. In case of such a transfer exceeding sixty (60) consecutive days an employee's seniority rights shall be exerciseable in the seniority group to which he was transferred and in which he is working and not in the seniority group from which he was transferred.
- (4)(b) Notwithstanding Paragraph 4(a) of this Local seniority agreement, an employee transferred under the provisions of Paragraph 62(a) of the Master Agreement will have his seniority rights immediately established in the seniority group to which he is transferred.
- **(5)** Any claim of personal prejudice or any claim of discrimination for union activity in connection with transfers may be taken up as a grievance. Such claims must be supported by written evidence submitted two (2) working days from the time the grievance is filed.

#### LAYOFF AND RECALL PROVISIONS

- (6) The provisions of Paragraph (4)(a) above shall not apply in case of transfers which are made pursuant to the layoff and recall provisions of this Local Seniority Agreement. In case of transfers which are made pursuant to the layoff and recall provisions of this Local Seniority Agreement, the seniority-rights of an employee so transferred will be immediately established in his new seniority group.
- (7) No Seniority Employee shall be laid off due to a reduction in force while Probationary Employees are retained at work, provided however, that a Probationary Employee may be retained in a Non-Interchangeable Occupational Seniority Group unless a Seniority Employee is available who is capable of doing the job held by the Probationary Employee.
- (8) In the event of a reduction in force in a seniority group, adjustments will be effected by the sixth working day following the layoff so that those seniority employees with greater seniority will be retained in the group and those seniority employees with less seniority will be reduced from the group.
- **(9)** Schedule "A" attached hereto sets forth the flow rights of seniority employees laid off from a seniority group. Displacements resulting from reductions in a higher seniority group will be effected in seniority order.
- **(10)** Recalls to a seniority group will **be** in seniority order from among those seniority employees who have been removed from that seniority group.

However, a seniority employee who is removed from a Non-Interchangeable seniority group pursuant to these layoff and recall provisions shall be returned in seniority order provided an opening occurs within a period of nine (9) months from the **date** of the initial reduction in force.

A seniority employee who is transferred pursuant to the **provisions** of Paragraph 61 and/or 62 of the Master Agreement during this nine (9) month period shall forfeit the right to return.

#### SKILLED TRADES PROVISIONS

- (1 1) None of the above provisions of this Local Seniority Agreement shall apply to Skilled Trades employees except Paragraphs (1) & (3).
- (12) Pursuant to Paragraph 58 of the Master Agreement:
- **(a)** In the event of a reduction in force, the following procedure shall apply:
- (1) Supplemental Help and Probationary Journeymen/Journeywomen will be laid off in that order from the classification affected.
- (2) Journeymen/Journeywomen will be removed in line with their seniority from the Skilled Trades classification affected by the reduction.
- (13) Any employee laid off from a journeyman/journeywoman classification may elect to take a layoff subject to the provisions of Paragraph (54)(f) of the Master Agreement. or he may file an application at the Employment Department for work in a classification other than a Skilled Trades classification. Upon receipt of such application the employee will be given preference over a new hire or failing that shall displace a probationary employee working in a non-skilled classification provided however that he must return at the earliest opportunity to his former Skilled Trades classification in line with his seniority, as openings occur. Failing to so return he shall forfeit all claim to his former Skilled Trades classification and his full seniority shall be established in the seniority group in which he is working.
- (14) Such Journeymen/Journeywomen's established Skilled Trades classification seniority date shall apply in reductions in force in his respective Skilled Trades classification.

#### LAYOFF AND RECALL FOR 60 DAYS OR LESS

(15) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs (6) through (9) and Paragraphs (12)(A) and (2) above, in the event of a layoff which layoff is known at the time to be of a temporary period of sixty (60) days or less the

following procedure will apply after the sixth working day or at the beginning of the next pay period, whichever is later:

- (a) Employees with less than one year's seniority in each seniority group will be laid off first
- **(b)** Thereafter, if less than a full complement of employees with one year or more of seniority are required to perform the available work, employees in each seniority group who have made application to their supervisor no less than five (5) working days prior to the layoff to remain at work during any temporary layoff shall be retained in order of seniority provided they can do the available work.
- (c) Applications for work referred to in Paragraph (6) above, must be made to each employee's supervisor on forms supplied by the Company not less than five (5) working days prior to a temporary layoff. Applications for work must be renewed on April 1, of each year and will be valid unless cancelled by the employee not less than five (5) working days prior to a temporary layoff or until the employee is transferred to a different seniority group and establishes rights therein pursuant to Paragraphs (61) and (62) of the Master Agreement or Paragraph 4(a) of the layoff and recall pro&ions of the Local Seniority Agreement.
- (d) In the event employees are required during the temporary layoff in a specific seniority group, individual employees who made application but who were not selected for the available work at the time the layoff commenced, will be selected for the work in seniority order.
- (e) In the event there are insufficient employees within the seniority group in (d) above, Management will recall employees in line with their inverse seniority to the affected seniority group.
- **(f)** It is understood that the Company will not be liable for any claim for back pay resulting from the application of these inverse seniority provisions.

**(g)** Solutions to special problems arising under and not covered by this paragraph may be agreed upon between Labour Relations and the Shop Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have  ${\it caused}$  their names to be subscribed by their duly authorized officers and representatives.

#### FOR LOCAL 636

#### GM OF CANADA LTD.

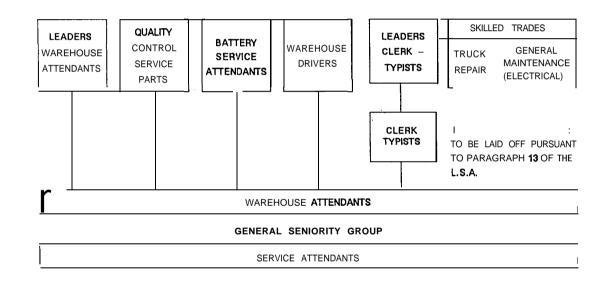
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SCHEDULE 'A'
NON-INTERCHANGEABLE OCCUPATIONAL SENIORITY GROUPS



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#### MEMORANDUM OF LOCAL

#### **WAGE AGREEMENT**

entered into this

#### Twenty-First day of October, 1987.

#### **BETWEEN**

GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA LIMITED National Parts Distribution Centre Woodstock, Ontario Hereinafter referred to as the Company.

#### AND

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS UNION OF CANADA (CAW - Canada), Local No. 636, Woodstock, Ontario.

Hereinafter referred to as the Union,

#### WHEREAS,

the parties, together with other parties, entered into an agreement this <u>Twenty-First day of October</u>, **1987** hereinafter referred to as the "Master Agreement"; and

#### **WHEREAS**

the said Master Agreement contemplates that certain matters pertaining to Wages may  $\mathbf{be}$  the subject of local agreement, which matters are herewith made the subject of this Local Wage Agreement.

#### WITNESSETH:

#### NEW HIRES - AUTOMATIC WAGE INCREASES

(1) Re-engaged employees on and after October 26, 1987 shall receive the wage rate for the job classification in which re-engaged in accordance with Paragraph (97) of the Master Agreement.

#### **TEMPORARY TRANSFERS**

- **(2)(a)** When an employee is temporarily required to work in a lower rated classification other than his own when work is not available within his own classification, such employee shall receive the established rate for the classification in which he is required to work.
- **(b)** Notwithstanding the above, when an employee is temporarily transferred to a lower rated job classification but he works one (1) hour within his regular job classification, he will be paid the established rate for his classification for all the hours worked on that day.
- (c) In the event an employee is temporarily assigned to a higher rated job classification on any given day, he will be compensated at the higher rate for all hours worked on that day, providing he works on such higher rated job classification for one (1) hour or more.
- (d) When an employee is temporarily required to work in a lower rated classification other than his own, while work within his own classification is available, such employee shall receive the higher of the two established rates.
- (e) When an employee is regularly assigned to work in two (2) or more differently rated classifications, he will be paid the highest rate.

#### PERMANENT TRANSFERS

- **(3)(a)** When a probationary employee is permanently transferred to a higher rated classification he will receive his present rate or the Hiring Rate of the classification to which he is transferred, whichever is higher.
- **(b)** When a seniority employee is permanently transferred to a higher rated classification he will

receive the wage rate for that classification on the date of his transfer.

- **(c)** When a seniority employee is Permanently transferred to a lower -rated- classification he will receive the wage rate for that classification on the date of his transfer.
- (d) When an employee is displaced from the plant and is subsequently recalled, he will receive the established wage rate for the job classification to which he is assigned.
- (4) Attached hereto as Appendix "A" are the wage rates by job classification as agreed upon by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their names to be subscribed by their duly authorized officers and representaties.

#### FOR LOCAL 636

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#### APPENDIX "A"

Wage Rates by job classification effective  $\underline{\text{October 26}}$ ,  $\underline{1987}$  and subsequent increases as provided for in the Master Agreement dated  $\underline{\text{October 21}}$ ,  $\underline{1987}$ .

## APPENDIX "A" OF THE LOCAL WAGE AGREEMENT NON-SKILLED CLASSIFICATIONS

#### **Effective Dates**

Job <b>Classification</b>	10/26/87	09/19/88	09/18/89
	\$	\$	\$
Battery Service Attendants Clerk-Typists Leaders - Clerk - Typists Leader-Warehouse Attendants Quality Control Service Parts Service Attendants Warehouse Attendants Warehouse Drivers	14.96 14.86 15.02 15.02 16.86 14.39 14.77 14.86	15.95 15.85 16.01 16.01 16.34 15.38 15.76 15.85	16.20 16.10 16.26 16.26 16.59 15.63 16.01 16.10

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#### SKILLED TRADES CLASSIFICATIONS

#### Effective Dates

Job Classification	10/26/87	09/19/88	09/18/87
	Min Max	Min Max	Min Max
General Maintenance (Electrical) Truck Repair	17.52-17.72	18.63-18.83	18.88-19.08
	17.20-17.40	18.19-18.39	18.44-18.64

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#### MEMORANDUM OF LOCAL

#### **GENERALAGREEMENT**

entered into this

#### Twenty-First day of October, 1987.

#### BETWEEN:

GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA LIMITED National Parts Distribution Centre Woodstock, Ontario Hereinafter referred to as the Company,

#### AND

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS UNION OF CANADA (CAW - Canada), Local No. 636, Woodstock, Ontario,
Hereinafter referred to as the Union.

#### WHEREAS,

the parties, together with other parties, entered into an agreement dated this <u>Twenty-First day of October, 1987</u>, hereinafter referred to as the "Master Agreement";

#### WHEREAS

the said Master Agreement contemplates that certain matters not specifically covered by the terms of the Master Agreement nor by the terms of certain other Local Agreements between the parties hereto may be the subject of local agreement, which matters are herewith made the subject of the Local General Agreement.

#### WITNESSETH:

(1) In the event a Committeeperson is requested at a time when the Zone Committeeperson and his Alternate are absent from the plant during the regular working hours of their shift, the Chairperson will be called to handle the complaint.

(2) When the services of the Chairperson are required pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs (24)(a) or (29) of the Master Agreement, the Chairperson will be notified and arrangements will be made for the Chairperson to leave his regular duties as provided in Paragraph (11) of the Master Agreement and he will be compensated as provided for in Paragraph (82) of the Master Agreement.

(3) In the event the services of the Chairperson of the Shop Committee are requested during other than working hours of his shift, the 'Chairperson-will be permitted to enter such Committeeperson's zone when arrangements have been made with management. The Chairperson will he permitted to use no more than a reasonable period of time in any one plant entry and the time so spent in the plant will not be paid for by the Company except in cases involving Paragraphs (29) and (30) of the Master Agreement, in which event the Chairperson 'will be compensated as provided for in Paragraph (82) of the Master Agreement.

#### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE PROVISIONS**

**(4)** Where, under the provision of Section VIII of the Master Agreement it has **been** finally established that an employee has not **received** his proper pay because of error in calculation or improper classification of the work done by the employee, he shall **be** paid the difference in pay between that which he did receive **and** that which he would have received had such error or improper **classification** not occurred.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE PROVISION

**(5)** Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (68) of the Master Agreement, informal leaves of absence may **be granted**, for personal reasons, for a period not to exceed three (3) days, upon request. by the employee to, and approval by, his Supervisor. Formal leaves of absence of less than thirty (30) days may **be granted** upon

application in writing by the employee. to, and approval by, his Supervisor. Such leaves of absence shall not be, renewed.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- (6) If an employee is injured on the job he will he paid for the balance of the shift on which he has been sent home or has been sent to an outside hospital or to an outside doctor by the Company, because of such injury, irrespective of when the injury occurred.
- (7) Where lunch periods are established, such periods shall not be considered as time worked.
- **(6)** A ten minute rest period for all employees will be given after the first two hours of work after the regular starting period and after the first two hours after the regular lunch period. This rest period is given conditional upon the rest period limits being strictly adhered to and production being maintained without loss.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their names to be subscribed by their duly authorized officers and representatives.

#### FOR LOCAL 636

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#### COMPANY

#### **STATEMENTS**

AND

#### **LETTERS**

(The following statements and letters which were furnished to the  $\underline{CAW}$  are not a part of the Local Agreements but have been included in this booklet for information purposes.)

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#### LETTER OF INTENT

#### Heating and Ventilation

It was agreed the parties will meet periodically to discuss ventilation concerns pursuant to Document 62 of the Master Agreement.

#### LETTER OF INTENT

During negotiations, Woodstock Management stated it would permit utilization by employees of the plant's recreational facilities during their off shift hours for special events.

Interested employees should make application to their supervisors at least three (3) days before the event is to be held so arrangements may be made.

#### LETTER OF INTENT

Woodstock employees will be listed on the Seniority Board by seniority group by seniority date in alphabetical order.

In the event that an employee's name is legally changed, it will not change the seniority standing. The employee's present and former surnames will be recorded.

#### LETTER OF INTENT

#### **Coveralls and Footwear Protection**

Battery Service Attendants - Service Attendants and Truck Repairs

The Company agreed to continue its practice of providing acid-resistant type coveralls to those employees permanently assigned to work in these classifications.

Coveralls will **be** laundered by the Company. Replacement garments will be issued as required.

Similarly, protective footwear commonly referred to as metatarsal **boots** o<u>r shoes</u> will continue to **be** provided to each employee permanently assigned to work in these classifications.

However, it has been agreed that employees classified as Service Attendants may select another type of Company approved safety footwear instead.

Replacement footwear will be provided as required having regard to normal wear and tear.

It is understood, however, that employees temporarily assigned to work in these classifications are not covered by this understanding and will utilize those protective devices which are made available by the Company.

Rules for Administration of Paragraph (159) of Master Agreement Concerning Equalization of Overtime Work.

- **1.** During the period of time an employee is serving as <u>Chairperson</u>, or Zone <u>Committeeperson</u>, overtime hours worked or offered will not be credited, nor shown on the equalization of hours records.
- **A.** When a <u>Committeeperson</u> ceases to function as such, he will be credited on the equalization records with the average hours of his equalization group.
- **B.** An employee temporarily acting as a <u>Committeeperson</u> for a period of less than thirty (30) days, will **be** credited with the hours he would have worked based on the average hours worked **by** his equalization group had he not been a <u>Committeeperson</u>; however, if the period is for thirty (30) days or more. he will be credited with the average hours of 'his equalization group when he ceases to function as a <u>Committeeperson</u> as provided in "A" above.
- **2.** Hours shown on equalization records shall be credited as follows:
- A. One hour at time and one half (1-1/2) = 1.0 hour credited.
- **B.** One hour at double time (2) = 1.5 hours credited.
- **3.** Equalization records will be maintained on an up-to-date basis. (It is desirable to post the record of overtime worked or declined and the accumulative total no less frequently than weekly). The equalization of overtime record forms will be openly displayed.
- A. Casual overtime hours only shall be recorded on the overtime forms. Casual overtime hours are defined as hours of overtime offered to employees within an equalization group on an infrequent basis.

Scheduled overtime hours (i.e. those hours which the entire shift are offered) shall not be entered on overtime equalization records.

- **B.** The equalization of overtime **records** shall show the classification or classifications that constitute a group for equalization of overtime purposes. Employees in each group shall be listed in serial number order.
- **4.** Employees will be credited for overtime hours worked and hours of work refused as follows:
- A. Employees who perform overtime work in their equalization groups will be credited for such hours in accordance with Paragraph 2.
- **B.** Absent employees who would have had the opportunity to work by reason of their entire group working shall be credited with the amount of hours involved and in accordance with Paragraph 2.
- **C.** An employee on sick leave of absence, or other approved leave of absence, or absent for any other excused reason or transferred to work out of the bargaining unit for a period of thirty (30) calendar days or more, shall not be credited for any overtime during this period, but will re enter the group with the average number of hours of such group.
- **D.** An employee **on sick leave** of **absence**, or **other** approved leave of **absence**, or **absent** for any other excused reason for a period of less than thirty (30) calendar days shall have his hours credited in accordance with Paragraph 2 and 4B.

An employee transferred to work out of the bargaining unit for a period of less than thirty (30) calendar days shall have his hours credited equal to hours which he worked in the plant while transferred out of the bargaining unit.

- E. Employees refusing overtime work will be credited as though they had worked, except as provided in Paragraph 4F and 6.
- **F.** An employee absent from work by reason of absence **due** to compensable occupational injury or disease for a period of less than thirty (30) calendar days shall not be credited for any overtime during this period. In the event such an employee is absent for a period of thirty (30)

calendar days or more, he shall be credited with the average number of hours charged to the group during hid absence.

- **5.** Employees with seniority transferred into another equalization group shall immediately be credited with the average hours of the equalisation group to which they are transferred.
- **A.** A new or temporary employee will be credited with the highest number of hours of any equalization group which he enters.
- **B.** In the event that an employee is transferred to another equalization group and subsequently is returned to the group from which he was transferred within a period of fourteen (14) calendar days, he shall return to his former group and will be credited with the same hours which he had when he left the group; however, he shall also be credited with those overtime hours which the entire group worked while he was transferred from the group or those overtime hours with which he was credited while out of the group, whichever are higher.
- **6.** Employees called at home for notification to come to work that same day but who cannot report for work, shall not he credited for such hours. Employees called at home for notification of work on the following day or days will be credited for such hours in accordance with Paragraph 4, and its sub-paragraphs.
- **7.** As of January lst, of each year, the overtime equalization records will be changed and the employee in a group with the lowest hours credited to him will start off at zero. The employee with the highest number of hours credited to him will start with the number of hours he has over the lowest member of his group.

Mr. David Vyse Chairperson, Shop Committee

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During negotiations, it was agreed that in applying Paragraph 4 of the Local Seniority Agreement such Paragraph shall not be operative when the transfer is for the purpose of replacing an employee on an approved leave of absence or a leave of absence for vacation purposes.

It is **agreed** that in the event a leave of absence is for a protracted period of time, the matter shall he discussed **by** the parties.

Yours truly,

F. C. Cover Warehouse Administrator Woodstock, N.P.D.C.

Mr. David Vyse <u>Chairperson</u>, Shop Committee

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During negotiations, it was agreed that in the event of a permanent type layoff at the National Parts Distribution Centre, Department 10051, all classifications with the exception of Clerk-Typists and Quality Control Serice Parts shall be combined and the junior seniority employees shall be laid off in seniority order.

In the event a longer seniority employee has **been** laid off who possesses the prerequisite skills required to perform the duties of "Clerk Typists", such employee shall be recalled to work and will displace the most junior employee in this classification.

Yours truly,

F.C. Cover Warehouse Administrator Woodstock, N.P.D.C.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Mr. David Vyse} \\ \underline{Chairperson,} & Shop & Committee \\ \underline{Local 636} & \underline{CAW}, \\ Woodstock, & \underline{Ontario} \end{array}$ 

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During current contract negotiations, it was agreed that the present practice concerning the use of the cafeteria will not be changed except by agreement between the parties. That is, the cafeteria will remain open for reasonable periods during the principal shifts and the current in-plant practices established by Supervision will be maintained.

Yours truly,

F.C. Cover Warehouse Administrator Woodstock, N.P.D.C.

Mr. David **Vyse**<u>Chairperson</u>; Shop Committee
<u>Local 636 CAW</u>,
Woodstock, Ontario

Dear Mr. Vyse:

Woodstock Management will continue to offer work during the Christmas Holiday period in accordance with past practice.

That **is,** the two shifts will be combined and work during the Christmas period will be offered by seniority, by classification. Those employees selected to work in one (1) year will be by-passed in the selection process the following years until all employees have been offered work.

New hires will be considered to have entered their respective seniority classifications with the maximum number of Christmas periods worked.

Work offers accepted or declined will be recorded. A permanent record of these hours will be recorded on a separate form which will be openly displayed in the plant.

Yours truly,

**F. C.** Cover Warehouse Administrator Woodstock, **N.P.D.C.** 

#### **VACATIONS**

To All Supervisors:

Employees will be allowed 2,3,4 or 5 weeks vacations, whichever they are eligible for, which may be grouped or taken by individual weeks as desired. Vacations will be allowed at any time throughout the year with the following restrictions:

Vacations must be taken as whole weeks only (no half or split weeks), except in the case of employees with 140 hours vacation entitlement, who will be entitled to schedule one (1) half-week. It is understood that such half-weeks will receive last priority in the scheduling of time off within the percentages outlined below. In the event the vacation desired is to be taken as individual weeks, an employee can only exercise his seniority rights in one segment of said vacation.

Vacations will not **be** permitted during the Annual Inventory period except under extenuating circumstances.

Vacation scheduling during June, July and August will be by Supervisor's group by classication and limited to a maximum of 40% of any Supervisor's group on vacation at one time. Special problems will be discussed by the parties. The employees in each Supervisor's group will be given vacation preferences in line with seniority.

Vacations taken outside the June, July and August period must **be by** mutual consent and subject to reasonable group percentages.

It is requested that all vacation forms be completed by April 30th of each year.

Yours truly,

F. C. Cover Warehouse Administrator **Woodstock**, N.P.D.C.

#### LETTER NO. 10A

#### **VACATION REPLACEMENTS**

The Company will continue its practice of assigning qualified employee applicants to higher rated jobs before it assigns vacation replacements.

It is understood, however, that vacation replacements who have previously worked for the Company may be assigned to a higher rated job for a period of three (3) days without violation of this accord to ensure that the replacement employee is able to perform the job adequately and safely.

Similarly, vacation replacements who have not worked for the Company may be assigned to a higher rated job for a period of ten (10) days without violation of the understanding.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Mr. D. Vyse} \\ \underline{\text{Chairperson,}} \quad \text{Shop Committee} \\ \underline{\text{Local 636,}} \quad \underline{\text{CAW,}} \\ \text{Woodstock,} \quad \overline{\text{Ontario}} \end{array}$ 

Dear Mr. Vyse:

Leaders - Warehouse Attendants and Leaders - Clerk Typists at the National Parts Distribution Centre lead and direct the activities of fellow employees.

Their duties do not include the responsibility of disciplining employees. This function is properly reserved to Management.

In the event that disciplinary action is to be assessed, Supervision will initiate it.

It is expected that employees will heed the direction given by a Leaders-Warehouse Attendants <u>and/or a Leaders-Clerk Typists</u>. However, in the case of failure or refusal to follow such direction, it will be repeated by a member of Management.

Yours truly,

F. C. Cover Warehouse Administrator Woodstock, N.P.D.C.

Mr. D. Vyse
<u>Chairperson.</u> Shop Committee
Local 636 <u>CAW</u>,
Woodstock, Ontario

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During negotiatons, it was agreed that Hyster type hand trucks will be utilized by employees classified as Warehouse Attendants to facilitate their job assignments.

However, it was further agreed Warehouse Attendants who utilize a "Hyster" to load or unload freight cars and motor transports will receive the Warehouse-Drivers rate.

In addition, **Warehouse** Attendants who are assigned the **use** of a "**Hyster**" to stack two (2) or more tiers high shall also receive the Warehouse-Drivers rate.

Yours truly,

F. C. Cover Warehouse Administrator Woodstock, N.P.D.C.

Mr. D. Vyse, <u>Chairperson</u>, Shop Committee, <u>Local 636 CAW</u>, Woodstock, Ontario

Dear Mr. Vyse:

A temporary reduction in the work force within a Supervisor's group has been defined by the parties as follows:

1. Any portion of the balance of a shift or;

2. Any full shift.

In the event of a temporary reduction the following procedure will apply as the case may be:

- 1. An employee may elect to move to the specific supervisor's group to which his/her group is being reduced, in which case the most senior employee shall be moved first provided he/she has indicated to do so by A.V.O. submitted to his/her supervisor. (Such A.V.O.'s shall be prominently displayed in a Supervisor's area), or failing that,
- 2. The junior employee shall be moved. All displacements shall be by seniority by classification and in a Supervisor's group.

This letter does not apply to an employee for a period of ten (10) working days following his date of hire.

Yours truly,

 $\begin{array}{ll} Mr. \ D. \ Vyse \\ \underline{Chairperson}, \ Shop \ Committee \\ \underline{Local \ 636}, \underline{CAW}, \\ Woodstock, \ \overline{Ontario} \end{array}$ 

Dear Mr. Vyse:

Re: National Parts Distribution Centre - Rented Facilities

The Company stated to the Union that on those occasions in which it determines it is necessary for the efficiency of its operations to use rented facilities in the same community, the Local Union will be advised of the Company's plans and be given the opportunity to discuss the effect of such plans on <code>job</code> opportunities for bargaining unit employees.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse Chairperson, Shop Committee Local 636, CAW, Woodstock, Ontario

Dear Mr. Vyse:

A seniority employee who is removed from a seniority classification in a Supervisor's group due to a permanent reduction in force therein, shall automatically return to the Supervisor's group provided a permanent opening occurs in the seniority classification affected within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the initial reduction in force.

in the event the employee involved is transferred pursuant to the provisions of Letter No. 15A appended to the Local Agreements and/or Paragraphs 61 and/or 62 of the Master Agreement during the aforementioned ninety (90) day period the employee shall forfeit any right to return.

Yours truly,

# LETTER NO. 15A

Mr. D. Vyse
<u>Chairperson</u>, Shop Committee
<u>Local 636 CAW</u>,
Woodstock, Ontario

Dear Mr. Vyse:

Woodstock Management has agreed that those employees who desire to transfer to another work assignment within his classification may do so by submitting his intention on an  ${\bf A.V.O.}$  to his Supervisor.

In the event multiple  $A.V.O.\mbox{'}s$  are filed, the senior applicant will be transfered.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse
Chairperson, Shop Committee
Local 636, CAW,
Woodstock, Ontario

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During contract negotiations, the parties discussed the work duties to be assigned to the classification Service Attendants at Woodstock.

These duties will include general cleaning, sweeping, vacuuming, washing, dusting of warehouse offices, warehouse lavatories, cafeteria, locker room, lobby, medical centre and the cleaning of windows in these areas.

The administration offices are excluded and the parties are in complete agreement that the general housekeeping duties currently performed by Warehouse employees including sweeping the warehouse shall not be assigned to the Service Attendant classification.

Such work will continue to be performed  $\ensuremath{\text{by}}$  all employees regardless of classification.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse <u>Chairperson</u>, Shop Committee <u>Local 636 CAW</u>, Woodstock, Ontario

Dear Mr. Vyse:

Subject: Rest Periods-Wash-up-Extended Shifts

Employees whose shifts are scheduled to work two (2) or more hours of overtime will receive a ten-minute Rest Period (including the 5-minute wash-up period at the end of their regular shift) prior to starting to work overtime. A five-minute wash-up period will be granted at the conclusion of the overtime assignment.

Employees whose shifts are scheduled to work less than two (2) but more than thirty (30) minutes of overtime will **be** granted a five-minute wash-up period at the end of their regular shift and a five-minute wash-up period at the end of the overtime assignment.

Yours truly,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Mr. D. Vyse,} \\ \underline{\text{Chairperson,}} & \text{Shop Committee,} \\ \underline{\text{Local 636}} & \underline{\text{CAW}}, \\ \text{Woodstock,} & \underline{\text{Ontario.}} \end{array}$ 

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During 1984 negotiations, agreement was reached regarding a procedure of filling openings or vacancies in the plant.

Such openings or vacancies shall be filled by employees having rights under the Letters or Paragraphs listed

Letter 15
<u>Letter 15A</u>
Paragraph 10 Local Seniority Agreement
Paragraph 61 or 62 of the Master Agreement.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse, Chairperson, Shop Committee, Local 636, CAW, Woodstock, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During negotiations it was agreed that a seniority employee classified as Clerk-Typists may request transfer to other job assignments performed within this classification by submitting his/her intentions to do so on an A.V.O. to his/her Supervisor.

These job assignments consist of the following: Receiving – Shipping – Stop 20 – Inspection – Scheduling – Location and Courtesy desk.

Permanent openings will be filled in seniority order from amongst those A.V.O.'s on file at the time an opening occurs in one of the aforementioned job assignments.

A temporary opening or a training assignment shall  ${\it be}$  filled in the usual manner.

Multiple A.V.O.'s filed by the same employee shall become invalid when such employee is reassigned in accordance with any one such A.V.O.

Any special problem which may arise will be discussed  $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{by}}}$  the parties.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse, <u>Chairperson</u>, Shop Committee, <u>Local 636 CAW</u>, Woodstock, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During discussion of the inverse seniority provisions of the Local Seniority Agreement the parties agreed during negotiations to implement the principle of inverse seniority, as it applies to employees with one (1) or more years of seniority, in situations that involve a layoff of a period of more than a balance of a shift but less than 40 hours duration. The mechanics of this principle of inverse seniority will be worked out between the Warehouse Administrator and the <u>Chairperson</u> of the Shop Committee and will be implemented.

Each layoff which falls into the **above** mentioned category will be discussed prior to the layoff, recognizing the interests of both parties.

Yours truly,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Mr. D. Vyse,} \\ \underline{\text{Chairperson,}} & \text{Shop Committee,} \\ \underline{\text{Local 636 } \underline{\text{CAW}}}, \\ \text{Woodstock,} & \underline{\text{Ontario.}} \end{array}$ 

Dear Mr. Vyse:

When filling an opening in a skilled trades classification and there is an employee working in the plant in a non-skilled classification but who is a qualified journeyman/journeywoman in the classification in which the opening occurs, such employee shall be given preference over a new hire provided that the employee's qualifications have been made known to Management, has filed an application to be employed in the skilled trades classification in which the- opening occurs, and provided further, that the employee's qualifications are equal to the new hire.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse,
<u>Chairperson</u>, Shop Committee,
<u>Local 636 CAW</u>,
Woodstock, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Vyse:

Effective Monday, November 5, 1984 and not more often than once each year thereafter, the Company will pay upon proof of purchase, the amount of <a href="fifty">fifty (\$50.00)</a> dollars towards the purchase price of one pair of approved safety footwear purchased by a seniority employee actively at work at time of purchase.

A seniority employee who elects to purchase safety footwear in accordance with this understanding will be required to wear such footwear on the job.

This programme shall not apply to the following employees:

(a) those employees assigned on a permanent basis to those operations defined in letter #4 appended to the Local Agreements and,

(b) employees hired by the Company to function as vacation replacements. Such employees shall purchase their own safety footwear.

Yours truly,

Mr. **D. Vyse**, Chairperson, Shop Committee, Local **636**, CAW, Woodstock, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Vyse:

Considerable discussion took place between the parties during negotiations to devise a compatible shift change understanding which would permit two (2) employees to exchange shifts.

It has been agreed the exchange shall be for a period of:

- (a) One (1) working day of eight (8.0) or more hours duration.
- (b) No longer than five (5) consecutive working days of forty (40.0) or more hours in duration. This exchange should be permitted Monday through Friday only and is limited to once each thirty (30) days.

Accordingly the following procedure shall govern compatible **shift** changes:

- Employees who wish to undertake a compatible shift change bear full responsibility to make all necessary arrangements in connection with such change.
- 2. The employees involved must inform their respective Supervisors at least three (3) days in advance of the effective date of such change. except in the case of a bona fide emergency when no less than one (1) day's notice must be given to the Supervisors concerned.
- 3. The change of shift move is restricted to an identical job in the same seniority classification in one Supervisor's group on one shift to an identical job in the same seniority classification in a Supervisor's group on the other shift.

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- 4. For all intents and purposes, employee "A" changing shifts with employee "B" is subject to reductions in force in "B"'s Supervisor's group, which may occur during the tenure of the change in shift election and vice versa.
- No employee involved in a compatible shift change shall possess any inherent right to overtime work hours, but may accept or decline supplemental overtime work offers.
- 6. Any A.V.O. or transfer requests on file shall not be honoured for either of the two (2) employees involved during the tenure of the change in shifts.
- 7. There shall be no additional premiums added to the employee's rate under the twenty-four (24.0) hour rule nor shall the employee be paid the change in shifts premiums.

The parties have agreed to implement this understanding thirty (30) days following the date notice of ratification of the new Collective Agreements is received at Woodstock.

This understanding shall be subject to review or cancellation after October 26, 1988 upon ten (10) days written notice by either party.

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse,
Chairperson, Shop Committee,
Local 636, CAW,
Woodstock. Ontario.

# Dear Mr. Vyse:

During current negotiations the parties discussed what skills and abilities applicants to the Quality Control Service Parts classification must possess. These skills and abilities must be demonstrated through practical example in the following:

- a) blueprint reading
- b) demonstrated knowledge of and ability to utilize measuring devices such as micrometers, verniers, screw gauges, etc.
- <u>e)</u> <u>demonstrated knowledge of automotive parts and terminology.</u>
- <u>d)</u> <u>ability to communicate with sources and customers in a professional manner.</u>

Applicants will be interviewed in line of seniority. Following interviews, all applicants will be informed of the results.

Those applicants rejected, will be told of the need for additional training and where such training is available.

Those applicants accepted will be transferred to fill permanent openings in this classification in line with their seniority.

A file of accepted applicants will be maintained and used to fill temporary openings on the basis of seniority standing.

# LETTER NO. 24 (cont'd)

 $\underline{\text{Any special problems which may arise will be discussed}} \ \underline{\text{by the parties.}}$ 

Yours truly,

Mr. D. Vyse,
Chairperson, Shop Committee,
Local 636, CAW,
Woodstock, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Vyse:

During the current negotiations the parties discussed the practice by which an employee can transfer to the following "red circle" jobs

- a) Store Keeper
- b) Inventory Control
  e) Quality Audit
  d) Forward Plannin

It was agreed that an employee transferring to these jobs must complete a permanent A.V.O. Form. Additionally, the parties agreed to the following:

- a) For purpose of administering Letter #13, these "red circle" jobs will be recognized as a separate Supervisor's group as stated below:

  - a) Store Keeper-Maintenance Supervisor
     b) Inventory Control Stop "15" Supervisor
     c) Quality Audit Picking Supervisor
     d) Forward Planning Stop "15" Supervisor
- Supervisor's group.
- $\underline{e)} \ \underbrace{ \ \, \text{Any temporary openings will be filled by the high} }_{ \ \, \text{seniority applicant capable of doing the job.} }$

 $\underline{ \mbox{Any special problems which may arise will } \mbox{\bf be}} \mbox{ discussed } \mbox{\bf by the parties.}$ 

Yours truly,