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Mr. Ted Keating
 President
 National Association of Postal
 Supervisors
 1727 King Street, Suite 400
 Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Ted:

In support of the Postal Service's efforts to reassign career bargaining-unit employees, the examination requirements for custodial positions are being suspended until September 30, 2008. This suspension simplifies the placement of employees into custodial positions to more rapidly respond to staffing changes in the work place.

Career employees reassigned in accordance with Article 12 and/or moving voluntarily to custodial positions will not be given Examination 916 or be required to qualify on it during this suspension. These employees must meet any requirement not pertaining to Examination 916 listed on the qualification standard for the position to which they are being reassigned, including satisfactory completion of any prescribed training. Where needed, districts may continue to use previously established in-service custodial registers.

If there are any questions, please contact Jacqueline Adona of my staff at (202) 268-3800.

Sincerely,

John W. Dockins
 Manager
 Contract Administration (APWU)

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