



**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS COUNCIL #53
Affiliated with the AFL - CIO
Mid-Term Bargaining Committee**

Oscar L. Williams, Jr., Chairperson 2nd Exec. V-President, NVAC
29 Lake Street
Danville, IL 61832-6101

Bill Wetmore, Member 3rd Exec. V-President
2318 Alava Court
Waldorf, ND 20603

Patrick Russell, Member 8th Dist. Rep., NVAC
VA Blacks Hills, HCS
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Sandra Eggleston, Member 13th Dist. Rep., NVAC
VAMC Tucson
Tucson, AZ 85723

March 9, 2009

Scott Holliday, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: Demand to Bargain – VHA Handbook 1730.1 Use and Management of the Government Purchase Card Program

Dear Mr. Holliday:

The National VA Council #53 formally demanding to bargain over VHA Handbook 1730.1 Use and Management of the Government Purchase Card Program within the Department. NVAC is providing a MOU on the above cited subject. If VHA management officials accepts the MOU no further negotiations in this matter is necessary. If VHA management officials does not accept the MOU

negotiation should begin no later than ten (10) workdays after the management chief negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

If you have any questions please contact me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
Executive Committee, NVAC

AFGE: Good Government We Are Ready