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Scott Holliday, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

Subject: IT VALU/EES Support Survey

Dear Mr. Holliday:

The National VA Council #53 is not approving the IT VALU/EES Support Survey above for the following reason, there is no letter of instruction to bargaining unit employees stating the survey is voluntary, anonymous and completely confidential. Also NVAC is not waiving any right under the terms of the VA/AFGE Master Agreement. OI&T and other VA management officials need to be timely if they have a completion date for implementing surveys. Please call me at (217) 554-4866 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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