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April 7, 2006

James B. Donahoe, Director
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Department of Veterans Affairs
#1 Jefferson Barracks Road, Bldg. #25
St. Louis, MO 6312504194

Subject: VCS Communication Survey and Follow-on Focus Group

Dear Mr. Donahoe:

The National VA Council #53 is approving the VCS Communication Survey with the following recommendation to the survey letter "This survey is voluntary, however this survey would required your participation in a focus group to gain new insight not revealed in the survey." Also the appointed local coordinator should not select individuals to participate but provide them with the information letter. NVAC would like to receive a copy of the corrected letter for our files and once the survey is completed, the results of the survey. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

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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