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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: National Safety Council Research & Statistical Service, Employee Perception Survey.

Dear Mr. Holliday:

The National VA Council #53 is issuing the following comment on our review of the cited subject above. First there is no survey questions provide for NVAC's review. Second there is no letter to employees stating the intent of the survey or employee(s) participation is voluntary, confidential and their anonymity protected. NVAC will not support or encourage bargaining unit employee(s) participation until the Department provides the information stated above. Please call me at (217) 554-4866 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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