

HUMAN RESOURCES
WESTERN AREA



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POSTAL SERVICE
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- To: Pacific Area Local(s)
- Western Area Local(s)
- So. West Area Local(s)
- Olympia & Tacoma Locals*
- Withholding Info
- Staffing Issue(s)
- Status Update
- Grievance Administration
- Please review, take action and reduce issues to writing
- Comments *Let me know if you want to meet*
- Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator*
cc Divs HQ

Re: Notice of Decision to Consolidate Mail Processing Operations - AMP

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

This is to inform you of the U.S. Postal Service's decision to consolidate Area Mail Processing (AMP) at the Olympia, WA P&DC with those of the Tacoma, WA P&DC. We plan to transition the outgoing originating mail from Olympia to Tacoma for processing.

We advised you on September 6, 2005 of our intent to conduct a feasibility study. After review, we have decided this consolidation is in the best interest of the Postal Service and we expect it to be completed by June 2006.

U.S. Postal Service Headquarters officials reviewed and approved the proposal of our Western Area managers who cited that mail volume at the Olympia, WA P&DC has declined over the past few years.

Because there has been a shift in First-Class Mail Volume, the Postal Service is continually looking for opportunities to reduce costs without reducing service. The proximity of the Olympia, WA P&DC to the Tacoma, WA P&DC will allow us to accomplish this goal by making better use of excess space, staffing, and equipment, and by processing mail more efficiently.

This consolidation will result in significant savings for the Postal Service. Some affected career employees may be reassigned to the Tacoma, WA P&DC or to other vacant positions within the area.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan L. Foster, Labor Relations Specialist at 303-313-5702.

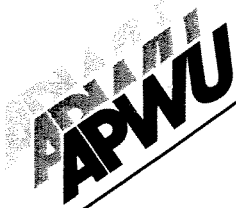
Sincerely,

for
Patricia D. McGinty
Manager Human Resources
Western Area

- To: NBA(s) *Dunn/Barron*
- FOR YOUR INFORMATION
- Please review and take action
- Please make your arb. selections

OMAR M. GONZALEZ
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RE: AMP Consolidations/Request for Info/Meeting

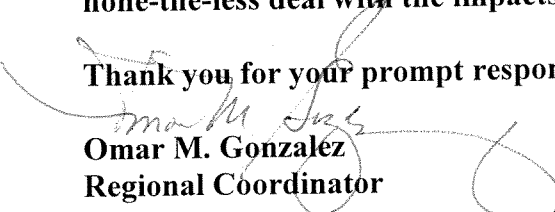
I am in receipt of a one page notice from Dan Foster on the decision to consolidate Area Mail Processing at Olympia with those of Tacoma WA.

I believe Mr. Foster deals in deceit. I am requesting a copy of the approved AMP, the AMP Study and all attachments.

Also, I request to meet as soon as possible on the "affected career employees" alluded to by Mr. Foster.

While I prefer not to meet with Mr. Foster, as his past actions have left no credibility or trust, if he is the only person available so be it. We will approach him based on history but none-the-less deal with the impacts.

Thank you for your prompt response.


Omar M. Gonzalez
Regional Coordinator