

LABOR RELATIONS



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Dear John:

This is to inform you of the Postal Service's decision to transfer all originating operations from the Western Nassau, New York Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to the Mid-Island, New York Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

On February 24, you were advised of our intent to conduct an Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility study. After review, it was decided that this consolidation is in the best interest of the Postal Service. Implementation of the Western Nassau AMP is expected to be completed by October. Enclosed, per your request is a copy of the completed study.

The Postal Service must continually look to improve productivity and increase efficiency while maintaining excellent service. The decline in mail volume and revenues due to the economic downturn has only heightened the need for such improvements. The consolidation of operations from the Western Nassau P&DC to the Mid-Island P&DC will allow us to accomplish this goal by making better use of excess space, staffing, and equipment, and to process mail more efficiently.

It is projected that this consolidation will result in significant savings for the Postal Service. Some affected career employees may be reassigned to the Mid-Island P&DC or to other vacant positions. Reassignments will be made in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Dockins".

John W. Dockins
Manager
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Enclosure