The following constitutes an official action of the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee, Inc.:

Bulletin No. XXII – 1 * National Maintenance Agreement

Subject: Article XXII – Lockout and Work Stoppage

Expiration of Local Collective Bargaining Agreement

The Committee was requested to clarify the intent of the "no lockout and no work stoppage" provisions outlined in Article XXII of the National Maintenance Agreements.

Conclusion

The Committee reaffirmed the intent and the application of the National Maintenance Agreements and the National Power Generation Maintenance Agreements that when the local collective bargaining agreements expire, all parties should be guided by the following:

It is specifically agreed when in the event that a local or area agreement expires, the provisions of Article XXII - Lockout and Work Stoppage, will automatically be implemented and remain in effect.

The Committee determined it has been the policy of the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee, Inc., that the intent of this language is to allow maintenance work to continue as a benefit to the Owner, yet at the same time have a minimal effect on the local bargaining process.

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APPROVED
Re: NMAPC Meeting of 6-17-11
NMAPC Meeting of 9-8-89