

## June 2010 update

Brothers and Sisters currently we are working to ensure that water is available throughout the hot summer days which are vital in work areas like the dock. Management after meetings with the Union turned the Air conditioning unit on the dock back on, repaired water fountains and on preparing to install additional insulation for the pipes to avoid excessive condensation avoiding pools of standing water which could lead to safety violations. As many of you know the Union provided water last year and or prepared to do so again if necessary. We will be monitoring this issue closely to ensure you have water.

Management continues to implement their tour compression initiative which impacts every facility and tour. As we have stated before it is imperative that every mail handler assist the Union in monitoring this issue. If you have been moved to another tour or your job has been abolished, please monitor your previous work assignment to ensure that no one else is performing the work you performed. This would clearly be a contractual violation and the Union needs to be informed ASAP. The Union believes that a majority of the moving and accessing is unnecessary and is only creating chaos for the Mail Handlers impacted.

NRP continues to impact the Mail Handlers at all facilities the most important thing to remember in this process is not to attend any meetings without representation. Management has begun the second phase of this process and several members have been negatively impacted. This issue is being address both locally and at the National level. For the Mail Handlers in this process be sure to keep the Union informed of any correspondence you receive and all updates on your medical condition.

The National Disciplinary Task force is currently in negotiations to implement agreements that would deal with the issues concerning Deems Desirable, Supervisors Conduct, and the increase in discipline throughout the country.

If there are any issues that you are concerned with please contact the Union booth or the Union Hall, as always God Bless every Mail Handler and their families.

