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Reserve Gas Servicemen Wages

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HR. A. W. DEFOE:

This letter superseder and cancels our latter of September 3, 1974.

As you know, there is no contract language to handle appointments to a non-beginning classification from another non-beginning classification with a higher wage rate. In order to provide for this without giving the advantage to non-line of progression transferses from beginning classifications to the Reserve Gas Serviceman classification, the following guidelines should be used. The revisions to our September 3, 1974, letter are underlined.

- 1. When an employee in a non-beginning classification is appointed from another line of progression to the Reserve Gas Serviceman classification, apply the provision of 204.6(a) or (b) to determine the appropriate wage rate.
- 2. When an employee is appointed to the Reserve Gas Serviceman classification from Serviceman or Service Operator, establish the rate in the manner specified in 204.6(a).
- 3. When an employee is appointed to the Reserve Gas Serviceman classification from a beginning classification, apply the provisions of 204.5 to determine the proper wage rate.
- 4. Credit temporary upgrade time to Servicemen as Reserve Gas Servicemen time for appointments to the Reserve Gas Servicemen classifications other than Reserve Gas Servicemen.
- 5. Credit temporary upgrade time to Servicemen from Reserve Gas Servicemen as Servicemen time.

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