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**CASE CLOSED** JAN 15 1981  
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D.J. BERGMAN, CHAIRMAN

- DECISION  
 LETTER DECISION  
 PRE-REVIEW REFERRAL

Stockton Division Grievance No, 16-125-80-13  
 P-RC 573

Corrosion Mechanics Performing Work not Included in  
 Job Description

January 13, 1981

MR. D. G. COLLINS, Company Member  
 Stockton Division  
 Local Investigating Committee

MR. M. HARRINGTON, Union Member  
 Stockton Division  
 Local Investigating Committee

The above-subject grievance has been discussed by the Pre-Review Committee prior to its docketing on the agenda of the Review Committee and is being returned, pursuant to Step Five A(ii) of the Review Committee procedure, to the Local Investigating Committee for settlement in accordance with the following:

The grievance concerns the Corrosion Mechanics in Stockton Division being required to take water samples to determine the need for internal protection from corrosion and take readings on probes installed in the gas mains for the same purpose. The remedy sought by the grievance is for the Local Investigating Committee to conduct an investigation of the alleged work that is being performed by the Corrosion Mechanics and that the Company cease and desist in assigning them work that is not contained in their job description. The purpose of the test performed is to determine the corrosiveness of water which accumulates in the collection pipe system near wells where gas is withdrawn. The corrosiveness relates to the bacteria buildup in the water and is controlled by introduction of an inhibitor into the pipe.

After thorough review of the Joint Statement of Facts, the Pre-Review Committee is of the opinion that the work performed by the Corrosion Mechanics in this grievance is inherently a part of their job and are doing nothing more than obtaining water samples for observation by a supervisor and taking readings to determine if corrective steps are needed. Therefore, the Pre-Review Committee agrees that a contractual violation did not occur in this case.

This case is considered closed on the basis of the foregoing, and the closure should be so noted by the Local Investigating Committee

  
 D. J. BERGMAN, Chairman  
 Review Committee

  
 R. W. STALCUP, Secretary  
 Review Committee

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