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D.J. BERGMAN, CHAIRMAN

DECISION

General Construction Grievance No. 3-1419-85-53 LETTER DECISION P-RC 1077 **DPRE-REVIEW REFERRAL**

May 12, 1986

RICHARD S. BAIN, Chairman General Construction Joint Grievance Committee

BERRY J. HUMPHREY, Chairman General Construction Joint Grievance Committee

Subject of the Grievance

This case concerns the Union's contention that the grievant was improperly paid while on the compensation payroll.

Facts of the Case

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The grievant was injured on January 17, 1984. As a result of that injury, the grievant was paid 85 percent of his salary for the first six months and 75 percent for the remaining period of his absence. The grievant believed that the injury was not a new one but a reinjury of his May 10, 1981 injury. Furthermore, the grievant believed that he was entitled to 85 percent of his wages for the full period of his industrial injury absence.

Discussion and Settlement

The Committee agreed that the issue of whether the injury was new or old is not an appropriate subject for the grievance procedure. The Company stated an adjustment in the supplemental benefits would be paid in accordance with Subsection 108.1(a). The determination is made by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that there was a reinjury of the May 10, 1981 injury.

The case is closed on this basis.

BERGMAN, Chairman DAVID J. **Review** Committee

STALCUP, Secretary view Committee

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