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Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

This is to inform you of the U.S. Postal Service's decision to consolidate all mail processing operations at the Glenwood Springs, CO, Customer Service Mail Processing Center with those of the Grand Junction, CO, Processing and Distribution Facility. Once the transfer of operations is completed, the Glenwood Springs Customer Service Mail Processing Center will be closed.

We advised you on February 3 of our intent to conduct a feasibility study. After review, we have decided this consolidation is in the best interest of the U.S. Postal Service, and will result in significant savings. We expect this transition to be completed by October, 2011.

Because of the drastic decline in mail volume, the Postal Service is in a fiscal crisis and must take action to reduce the size of its mail processing network. Consolidating operations such as this is necessary if the Postal Service is to remain viable to provide mail service to the nation.

Affected career employees will be reassigned to other vacant positions in accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Scott Sutton at 303-313-5449.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Labor Relations  
Western Area

cc: Area Vice President  
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