

JOINT TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE COMMITTEE (JTCC)

The only item before the JTCC in November, 1976 was the situation in Bio-Sciences. After the meeting of August 11, 76, Personnel was asked to review the layoffs in Bio-Science, to ascertain their position in regard to the applicability of Article 47 of the contract.

A reply to this request was received from Bruce Young. It was his opinion that a reduction of services had occurred within the department. This appeared to be contrary to the facts as laid out by T. Taylor in a memo of July 23, 76.

It was reported to the committee that Gary Davidson had grieved his layoff, and the case is now before the L.R.B. There was considerable discussion about a part of a letter sent by Tom King to the L.R.B. (Oct. 19, 76). In the letter King quoted some terms of reference of the JTCC. These terms appear to be the ones given by Bruce Young to the management representatives on the committee, prior to our first meeting of Feb. 17, 76.

In response the JTCC has sent a letter to both Young and AUCE stating that the terms of reference mutually agreed upon at the first meeting of the JTCC were "to protect employees from loss of employment" (Article 47.01). A copy of the minutes of that first meeting was attached to the letter.

It was agreed that the outcome of this case would greatly affect the future working of the JTCC, with regard to procedural change.