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Mr. Jim McGarvey
P.O. Box 1246
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Jim:

I am returning your petition for New Unit Determination and Election for all teachers and support staff; i.e., librarians, counselors, etc. in the Whitehall School Districts No. 2, No.4 and No. 47.

An investigation of the petition indicates that the employees in question are under contract by the Whitehall Teachers Association through June 30, 1979. Since there is a present exclusive representative for the above mentioned employees, the petition would have to be filed as a decertification petition according to our Rules and Regulations as follows:

24.26.543 Petition for Decertification (3) A petition seeking decertification of a bargaining unit comprised of school employees may only be filed January 1 of the year the existing collective bargaining agreement is scheduled to terminate or after the termination of the existing collective bargaining agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Jensen
Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: MEA
Whitehall School District