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On August 5th, 2020, Vice-President Chris Czubakowski and I held an emergency conference call with Senator Tammy Baldwin's office regarding the health and safety of postal workers and delayed mail.

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COVID-19

We informed Senator Baldwin that although we have repeatedly warned management that overcrowding and lax enforcement of CDC guidelines at the Annex could lead to a serious outbreak, these concerns were met with indifference. As such, the recent spike in positive cases coming out of that facility seem to sadly confirm these earlier concerns and warnings. We asked that management immediately assess the Annex work environment and implement measures to limit the spread between Annex employees and to limit the spread of the virus to the downtown plant and our surrounding communities.

While we await a resolution regarding our concerns, we ask all APWU Members to continue to look out for one another's health by practicing social distancing and wearing a mask while at work. This is all we have to fight this deadly disease. Please remember, we are all in this together!

DELAY OF MAIL

We also had a lengthy discussion about the recent series of actions that Postmaster DeJoy launched that are reducing hours in retail units, reducing work hours, delaying the mail, and slowing down service.

Senator Baldwin stated that she is interested in hearing from postal workers regarding how mail is specifically being delayed in their offices. We ask that if you have information to provide to please contact the Senator at **(202) 224-5653**. The American Postal Workers Union, which represents over 200,000 postal workers, believes the Postmaster General should be serving the interests of the public and not the personal interests of the privateers. United with each other we will defeat those who seek to slow down the delivery of the mail in order to privatize the People's Post Office.

In Solidarity,

Paul McKenna
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