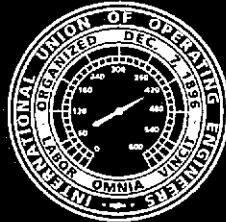


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BUILDING AGREEMENT**

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Between

**THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
OPERATING ENGINEERS
LOCAL 18 AND ITS BRANCHES, (AFL-CIO)**



AND

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AGREEMENT

Between

**The AGC OF OHIO
Labor Relations Division**

**which may be referred to hereinafter
as the "Association"**

and

**THE INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF OPERATING ENGINEERS
LOCAL 18 AND ITS BRANCHES, (AFL-CIO)
referred to hereinafter as the "Union"**

This Agreement is negotiated by and between the Association and the Union within the geographical area as defined herein through their authorized agents, to wit:

That, whereas, the parties desire to stabilize employment and promote efficiency in the Construction Industry, agree upon wage rates, hours and conditions of employment, and to eliminate strikes, boycotts, lockouts and stoppages of work, and

Whereas, the Union and the Employer shall, through the issuance of working rules and regulations to the workmen, inform them of the terms of this Agreement and enforce compliance with the terms thereof, and

Whereas, the Employers agree to recognize and subscribe to the approved referral system as adopted by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18.

Now, therefore, the undersigned Association and the Union agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

GEOGRAPHICAL JURISDICTIONAL AREA

1. The provisions of this Agreement shall govern employment of and conditions under which employees shall work and rates of pay they shall receive on work in Building Construction, in the following geographical area.

2. All counties in the State of Ohio except Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull, and including Boone, Campbell, Kenton and Pendleton counties in Kentucky.

DEFINITION OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

3. "Building Construction" work is defined as the erection and construction of building structures, including modifications thereof, or additions or repairs thereto intended for use for shelter, protection, comfort or convenience and demolition of same. Building Construction shall also include the excavation and foundations for Building Construction.

SCOPE

A. "Industrial and Building Site" work is defined as including work inside the property line, but outside the actual building construction and shall include the grading and excavation of the site to bring it to grade level.

B. "Power Plant, all Wind Generation Devices and all supporting infrastructure (underground and roadway), Solar Farm, Geo Thermal Site, Amusement Park, Athletic Stadium Site" work is defined as all work which is inside the property line, but outside the actual building construction. Such work shall include, but is not limited to the grading and excavation of the site, all work connected with the installation of sewer lines, drainage lines, gas lines, telephone and television conduit underground electrical lines and similar utility construction, parking lots, parking garages, bridges, roads, streets, sidewalks, reservoirs, ash pits, storage tanks, ramps and other such construction work performed on the work site.

C. "Sewage Plant, Waste Plant and Water Treatment Facilities Construction" work is defined as all work in construction of pumping stations, waste and sewage disposal plants, incinerator plants, water treatment plants, filtration plants, solid waste disposal and similar pollution control processes.

D. Any work under A, B and C above awarded subsequent from the effective date of this Agreement, then the Employer shall pay the rate of pay determined by adding the Operating Engineers Building Construction classification rate and the Operating Engineers Highway Heavy classification rate and divide by two (2).

ARTICLE II

RECOGNITION, SECURITY, PROVISIONS & LIMITATIONS

4. **Recognition**—The Association hereby recognizes the Union as exclusive collective bargaining agent for all Operating Engineers (within the geographical jurisdictional area stated in Article I), and the Union recognizes the Association as the exclusive collective bargaining agent for all Employers of the Operating Engineers (within the geographical jurisdictional area stated in Article I), and it is mutually acknowledged that each has acted as such agents continually for more than the past twenty years, and that now and over such period each has been so recognized by appropriate departments or agencies of both federal and state governments.

The persons, firms, corporations, joint ventures or other business entities bound by the terms of this Agreement are referred to in this Agreement as "Employer" or "Employers". The Employers and the Union by entering into this Agreement intend to and agree to establish a single multi-employer collective bargaining unit. Any Employer who becomes a party to this Agreement shall thereby become a member of the multi-employer collective bargaining unit established by this Agreement.

Employers covered by this Agreement shall be free to designate their own representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining and contract administration; however, such designation shall not affect the Employer's membership in the collective bargaining unit established by this Agreement.

5. **Liabilities**—This Agreement is negotiated by the AGC of Ohio Labor Relations Division, acting as negotiating representative for its members and for any breach of this Agreement the liability of an Employer shall be several, not joint, and the liability of the Association shall be only that of negotiating agent acting without liability for the acts of its individual members or other Employers within the stated geographical jurisdictional area.

6. Provisions and Limitations—All members of the AGC of Ohio Labor Relations Division, and such other persons, firms or corporations who, as an Employer, become signatory to this Agreement, shall be bound by all of its terms and conditions, as well as any amendments which may be negotiated between the AGC of Ohio Labor Relations Division, and the Union. It is expressly understood that all Employers bound to the terms and conditions of this Agreement are required to pay the amounts as indicated in Article IV to the appropriate Fringe Benefit Programs.

7. Management Rights—The operation of the job and the direction of the working forces, including the right to hire, suspend and discharge for proper cause, and the right to relieve employees from duty because of lack of work, or for other legitimate reasons, is vested exclusively in the Employer.

8. Nondiscrimination—It is mutually agreed that the Employer and the Union shall abide by all of the laws of the United States, the State of Ohio and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Lawful Orders thereof relative to nondiscrimination and fair employment practices. The Employer and the Union shall not knowingly discriminate against nor limit employment opportunities of any employee, applicant for employment or applicant for Union membership or Apprenticeship training because of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin or ancestry.

9. Further, the Employer and Union agree to adopt and embrace the Pact of 10 July 68 executed under provisions of the Executive Order 11246 and regulations issued under Chapter 60 of Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations revised; an Affirmative Action Program to implement all provisions of applicable federal regulations to assure nondiscrimination in employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer, and recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay and selection for all types of training as evidenced in Exhibit "B" attached hereto as if they had originally negotiated the same.

10. Jurisdiction of Work—In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Employer shall employ Operating Engineers for the erection, operation, assembly and disassembly, and maintenance and repair (fueling and greasing) of the following construction equipment regardless of motive power: Air Compressors, Batch Plants, Boilers, Cableways, Derricks,

Finishing Machines, Pumps, Trucks, Crawlers, Locomotive and Tower Cranes; Concrete Mixers and Concrete Mixing Plants, Hoes, Shovels, Pile Drivers, Tractors, Scrapers, Endloaders, Hoists and all like equipment, including the use of Geodimeter or any other device that electronically measures (shoots) distance shall be the work of the Operating Engineers (only applies to in-house crew) within the jurisdiction as assigned to the Union by the American Federation of Labor. It is further understood that all equipment for which classifications and wages have been established in this Agreement, and including that equipment for which classifications and wage rates may hereafter be established, shall be manned, when operated on the job site, by a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, and paid the rates as specified in this Agreement.

11. Operating Engineers shall be employed to do all pipe fitting and all burning and welding necessary for the preparation and maintaining of equipment operated by members of the Union.

12. Operating Engineers shall be assigned to all work performed in connection with the installation, fueling, starting and stopping, repair, maintenance and operation of the below listed small equipment: Compressors of 185 CFM or less (not discharging into a common header)

Heaters

Welding machines of 300 amp or less

Gas or diesel driven pumps 4" and under (or one 6" pump)

Generators of 15 KW or less

Conveyors 18" belt or less

A combination up to five (5) pieces of the above equipment shall, when in use, be serviced as an additional duty by an Operating Engineer who is employed by an Employer on a project. When six (6) pieces of the above equipment are in use on an Employer's project, a Utility Operator will be employed at the Class "C" rate. The Utility Operator shall also perform other work on the project.

In the event there are no Operating Engineers employed by the Employer on the project, the Employer shall employ an Operating Engineer at the Class "E" rate to service any small equipment in use, until the Class "C" rate becomes in effect.

An Operating Engineer shall be assigned to all work performed in connection with the installation, maintenance, repair and starting and stopping of electric submersible pumps.

Necessary work on electric submersible pumps shall be assigned to an Operating Engineer working on the project as an additional duty; no full-time Operator is required.

Work in the servicing and maintaining of self-contained, mobile light plants shall be assigned to an Operating Engineer as an additional duty to his/her regular job. Such work shall normally be assigned to a Mechanic, Grease Crew or Apprentice/Helper (Oiler). Equipment operator employees shall be required to carry sufficient tools to make minor adjustments on the equipment they operate.

When an Apprentice/Helper (Oiler) is assigned as the primary operator to a fuel/grease combo vehicle which requires specialized CDL endorsement, he/she will receive a \$3.00 per hour premium over the Class "E" rate.

13. Dewatering Systems—A "Dewatering System" is defined as a combination of one or more pumps of any type, size or motive power with combined discharge capacity of over 4", including but not limited to, well-point pumps, submersible well pumps, ejector or educator pumps in combination with wells, well-points, sumps, piping and/or other appurtenances irrespective of motive power to control water on any and all types of construction work. The complete installation, operation and necessary maintenance work, including all piping, shall be performed by Operating Engineers. A Dewatering System shall be operated by Pump Operators at all times the Dewatering System is in operation unless otherwise agreed at the Pre-Job Conference or with the Union.

14. The Union will at all times, when requested by the Employer, use its best efforts to furnish the Employer with competent employees to operate, maintain and repair equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

15. Pre-Job—It is agreed that upon the request of either party a Pre-Job Conference shall be held prior to commencing work. In case of a necessary emergency start of the construction job, the Pre-Job Conference shall be held as soon as possible after the start of work. It is further agreed that upon the awarding of any building contract of \$500,000.00 and over, the successful contractor will immediately notify the Union when it has been awarded the contract. It is further agreed the Union may request, receive and hold a Pre-Job Conference with the Employer on an individual basis.

Before the start of any project containing known hazardous waste materials, there will be a Pre-Job held. The Employer must notify the Union five (5) days prior to starting work on the project. Failure to do so, the Union has the right to withhold its services until such time a Pre-Job is held.

16. Following are the items which will be discussed at the Pre-Job Conference:

A. The Employer will advise the Union Representative of the Employer's requirements of necessary employees in the classification of work under this Agreement, and the Union will determine and advise the Employer of the ability of the Union to fulfill such requirements when requested.

B. Work schedules.

C. Questions of jurisdiction and assignment of work.

D. The Employer agrees that whenever possible at such Pre-Job Conference they will notify the Union of any subcontracts let by the Employer, the names of the subcontractors, and the nature of the work to be performed by the subcontractors. The Union may request a subcontractor to meet with the Union and the subcontractor will meet with the Union prior to commencing work on a project if the subcontractor did not attend the original Pre-Job Conference for the project. It is understood and agreed that no agreement may be made at the Pre-Job Conference which will in effect change, modify or abrogate the Labor Agreement in effect between the two parties hereto.

17. Subject to the provisions and limitations of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, all present employees who are members of the Local Unions above stated on the effective date of this sub-section shall remain members of the Local Unions in good standing as a condition of employment.

18. All present employees who are not members of the Local Unions and all employees who are hired hereafter shall become and remain members in good standing of any one of said Locals as a condition of employment on and after the eighth (8th) day following the effective date of this sub-section or following the beginning of their employment, whichever is later.

19. The Employer is to be the sole judge as to the satisfactory performance of work by an employee and may discharge any employee whose work is unsatisfactory or who fails to

observe the safety precautions or other rules and regulations prescribed by the Employer for the health, safety and protection of his employees. However, no employee shall be discharged for defending the rights of any employee under the terms of this Agreement. Any grievance arising through application of this clause shall be adjusted in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article XIV, Paragraphs 124, 125 and 126 of this Agreement. Intoxication and/or assault committed on the job site shall be cause for immediate discharge.

20. The Union shall place no limitation upon the amount of work which an employee shall perform during the working day and there shall be no restriction imposed against the use of any type of machinery, tools or labor-saving devices. The Employer agrees that the work jurisdiction of the Operating Engineers, as assigned by the AFL-CIO, will be respected and all Operating Engineer work will be performed by an Operating Engineer, and it is the intent of both parties that Operating Engineers will be assigned work on the basis that will make each job as productive and efficient as possible. It is agreed that a fair day's work shall be given for a fair day's pay.

21. The Employer may shift during a work day an Operating Engineer from one piece of hourly rate of pay equipment to another hourly rate of pay piece of equipment without limitation from same job site providing the shifting does not interfere with another Operating Engineer's work day. This condition also pertains to weekly-pay equipment. However, there shall not be any intermixing with weekly-pay equipment to hourly-pay equipment. The Operating Engineer will be paid the highest rate for the day.

The District agent in each district, in order to maintain our jurisdiction, will make jobs as efficient and productive as possible.

22. If an Employer violates Paragraph 20, the Employer's penalty shall be to pay the first qualified registered applicant the applicable wage and fringe benefits from the first day of violation.

23. The authorized representative of the Union shall have access to the job during working hours for the purpose of visiting individual members, adjusting grievances or disputes and such other duties as he may have to perform. The representative will report to the job supervisor before visiting the project.

STEWARD

24. The Union may, when it believes it necessary, appoint a Steward whenever possible from Operating Engineers working on the Employer's job and the Union District Representative will, when making such an appointment, notify the Employer. The Steward shall perform full-time work for the Employer and he/she shall be subject to the same rules, rights and working conditions as other employees. Under no circumstances shall the Steward have any authority to call a strike, slowdown of work or perform any other action which would be in violation of this Agreement.

25. The Employer agrees that each new employee shall report to the job Steward before starting work if a Steward has been appointed for that particular Employer's job. The Steward shall be allowed sufficient time during working hours to perform all normal duties required of a Steward. No Steward shall have job priority but will be laid off in the same manner as any other Operating Engineer upon completion of his/her particular job assignment; twenty-four (24) hour notice to the Union prior to his/her lay off is required to give the Union time to select another qualified Steward to replace the laid-off Steward, but this twenty-four (24) hour notice is not required when a Steward is discharged for cause by the Employer.

SAFETY

26. The Union and the Employer will cooperate in the establishment of a safety program. At the Pre-Job Conference by mutual agreement, the wearing of safety hats may be made a condition of employment. All safety equipment required by the project owner or manager will be at no cost to the employee, except work shoes of any type. Both the Employer and employees shall comply with the applicable state safety codes and any other applicable government or civil regulations pertaining to safety. It is expressly understood that if the employees' immediate health and safety are involved, the Union through its representative may order discontinuation of operations until satisfactory results are obtained.

TRAINING

27. The Safety Training Passport (STP) 16-hour program will be made available to all union members by the Union at no cost to the Employer. The program will consist of:

Safety Awareness as required by
OSHA 29CFR 1926.21
Fall Protection as required by
OSHA 29CFR 1926.503
Hazard Communication as required by
OSHA 29CFR 1926.59

Operating Engineers dispatched to a project to perform trench excavation work will be required to have successfully completed eight (8) hours of trench safety training. This program became effective May 1, 2007.

It is agreed that both the Employer and the Union will encourage and assist in the promotion of this training.

Effective May 1, 2011 and thereafter, all Operating Engineers dispatched to and/or employed on a project are required to have successfully completed the 16-hour Safety Training Passport (STP) Program or an OSHA-approved 10-hour construction safety training program. Comparable safety training shall be renewed and updated every five (5) years or the Operating Engineer shall be considered unqualified. Verification of valid, updated training must be presented to the Employer upon dispatch, hire or request. Employers who provide such safety training shall not be required to pay employees to attend the training.

28. Within forty-eight (48) hours after an industrial accident occurs, the company shall have all necessary State Workers' Compensation forms available and completed on the Employer's part. A copy of the completed forms shall be sent to the Union's office in the district where the accident occurred.

29. All **toxic/hazardous** projects will be subject to any and all safety regulations and insurance provisions that may be required by the appropriate governmental agencies. When dangerous atmospheres are present so that an Operator is required to don a special protective suit and/or self-contained breathing apparatus at a private, state, federal or other designated toxic/hazardous waste site, the Employer will notify the Union district office. Reasonable dress-up time and clean-up time will be allowed. The first qualified bargaining unit employee on the job will be designated the steward-safety person, who shall have access to company monitoring records and be kept informed of amounts of contaminants on the job site. A sheltered "safe zone" area shall be provided. There shall be

wash-up facilities on all toxic/hazardous waste sites. When hazmat training credentials are required, the Operator will receive a \$.50 per hour premium added to his/her base rate.

On such projects, it is expressly understood that if the employees' immediate health and safety are in danger, the employee may discontinue operations, without penalty, until satisfactory results are obtained, or until such time as a recognized safety agent shall declare the equipment or operation to be safe. All Operating Engineers employees shall be advised by the Employer prior to employment as to the nature of the known hazardous waste and possible resultant physical injuries as may be required by applicable law.

30. DRUG TESTING: The Employer and the Union are committed to a policy that promotes safety in the work place, employee health, and well being. In consideration of this policy, the Union and Employer agree that any employee found to be under the influence of, in possession of, or engaged in the distribution of drugs or alcohol on the job site shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate discharge.

Within two (2) weeks of reporting to the job site, each new Operator may be scheduled for a drug test. Employees using a prescription drug which may impair mental or motor function shall inform their supervisor in writing of such drug use.

Employee involvement with drugs and alcohol can adversely affect job performance and employee morale. In the Construction Industry the consequences of drug or alcohol use or influence while on the job site can be disastrous. The Employer and Union, therefore, agree to the following policy to insure all employees of a safe and efficient job site free from the effects of drug and alcohol use or influence.

All job sites or work areas are subject to random or massive drug screening. Any employee who is involved in an on-the-job accident resulting in an injury to a person or property or whose observed behavior raises a reasonable suspicion of probable cause of illegal drug or alcohol use impairment while on the job site, may be required as a condition of continued employment to submit to a test for alcohol and/or illegal drug use which impairs the employee's ability to safely perform his/her duties on the job site. Such tests involve a sampling of the employee's blood, urine, or breath unless a specific type of test is required by the project owner, in which case such mandated test shall

be observed. Any employee who is asked to submit to such a test will be required to sign a consent form. If an employee who is asked to submit to a test refuses to do so, or refuses to sign the necessary consent form, that employee will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge. Refusal to take a test or the submission of an adulterated sample shall be determined the same as a positive test result. The employee/member shall follow all requirements outlined in this section.

All testing will be done by a reliable, established laboratory. If this initial test screen result indicates positive findings, further testing of the same sample must be done to confirm the original findings before the laboratory can report a positive finding. The confirmation test will be conducted by an independent accredited National Institute of Drug Abuse or College of American Pathology Laboratory and/or currently qualified under the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) under the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, and will utilize the more scientific Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry examination (GC/MS). The results of all tests will be kept confidential between the employee, the Employer and the Union. The employee shall be paid his/her regular hourly wage and fringes for time required for drug testing provided results are negative.

If the GC/MS test results are positive, the employee may be granted a leave of absence for the purposes of drug and alcohol rehabilitation. If the employee is eligible such rehabilitation programs are covered under the Ohio Operating Engineers Health and Welfare Program providing the employee confines him-/herself to a twenty-four (24) hour licensed rehabilitation medical facility. Online rehabilitation programs will not be acceptable.

Until the employee presents certification of successful completion of the rehabilitation program to the Local 18 Medical Review Official (MRO), the employee shall be removed from the Employer's job site, shall be prohibited from registering under Article III of the referral of this agreement and shall not be dispatched to work. Upon presentation of certification of the employee's successful completion of the drug/alcohol rehabilitation program to the Local 18 MRO, the employee may be restored to his/her original job with the Employer. If the employee is not restored to their original job, the employee will be allowed to register for work in the referral by registering a new work referral

card. The employee shall, under either circumstance, for the next succeeding twelve (12) month period, present to the Local 18 MRO monthly certification of negative drug/alcohol test results. Failure to do so will result in denying the employee the right to maintain his/her referral card in the register and utilize the referral or if working, to be removed from work.

Any positive drug and/or alcohol test result after the second rehabilitation procedure shall result in the applicant being permanently barred from registering on the Local 18 referral.

31. HARASSMENT POLICY: The parties to this Agreement mutually agree that harassment of any nature is not to be tolerated. Every person working under this Agreement shall immediately notify the Employer when a possibility of a problem happens or exists.

ARTICLE III

REFERRAL SYSTEM

32. Local 18 and its Branches shall maintain registers of all applicants for referral. Applicants shall not be permitted to be registered in more than one office of the Union at any one time. All applicants will be registered in order of application, provided no person shall be deemed to be an applicant who is otherwise gainfully employed as an Operating Engineer or not immediately available for work. Registrations and re-registrations will be accepted during customary business hours. Applicants shall be classified in priority groups in accordance with the following criteria:

GROUP A: All applicants who have worked as Operating Engineers at least 360 days, 90 days or more per year during the last four (4) years, and have been employed for at least 360 days, 90 days or more per year during the last four (4) years on work as defined in Article I of this Agreement within the geographical jurisdiction of Local 18, and who have lived in the State of Ohio, or in any county contiguous thereto, for at least one (1) year prior to application.

GROUP A PREFERRED: Must have Group A eligibility. Group A registrants may voluntarily register in the Group A Preferred; however, registrants in this Preferred A status shall have at least fifteen (15) years employment or availability for employment in any one or more of the classifications contained

in this Agreement and in the type or kind of craft work covered by this Agreement in the geographic area as defined by this Agreement. Referral in this group is limited to the following described equipment and will be given priority of referral from the Group A Preferred deck. Preferred A status employees will not be eligible for letter of request by the Employer: Welding Machines, Elevator, Conveyor, Pumps, Compressors, Generators, One Drum Hoist, Mono-Rail Hoist and Portable Heaters.

It is further understood and agreed that when the Employer employs Operating Engineers not currently in their employ for any machines listed in this section, the Employer shall call the referral office servicing his/her job or project and request that an employee qualifying under the Preferred A status be dispatched to service and operate said machine. Any Operating Engineer currently employed by an Employer can be used to operate any of the above listed machines. Apprentices shall not operate this equipment more than fifteen (15) days.

Workmen registering in this Preferred A Group shall be ineligible to register in any other group and shall not work in any classification other than those specified in this section and only have recall rights for equipment specified in this section.

GROUP A RETIREES: Must have Group A eligibility. The pension was set up to enhance the lives of retirees in their golden years. Retiring from the trades is by voluntary choice.

A retiree is an equipment operator or mechanic who has applied for and is receiving a pension from any construction industry source.

Upon retirement the retiree can only register in this group. The Group A retirees will be referred to jobs only after the Group A classification and the Preferred A classification have been exhausted.

The Group A retirees will not be eligible for letter of request by the Employer.

GROUP B: Same as Group A, except that the employment shall have been at least 270 days, three (3) years of 90 days each. All fourth year Apprentices and Trainees shall be registered in this group.

GROUP C: All applicants who have worked as Operating Engineers at least ninety (90) days per year during each of the last two (2) years, and who have lived in the State of Ohio or

any county contiguous thereto for at least one (1) year prior to application. All third year Apprentices and Trainees shall be registered in this group.

GROUP D: All applicants who have worked as Operating Engineers at least ninety (90) days during the twelve (12) months prior to application. All second year Apprentices and Trainees shall be registered in this group.

GROUP E: All other applicants and all first year Apprentices and Trainees shall be registered in this group.

GROUP F: All applicants who are "temporary employees".

All applicants who have attained eligibility in any of the foregoing groups shall not lose eligibility as a result of their failure to obtain the required days of employment during the applicable periods of time. All graduating Apprentices shall upon journeymen certification become eligible for Group A. When an applicant fails to register in his/her eligibility group due to reasons other than illness, as hereinafter defined, and does not notify the Union Hall, the resultant failure to obtain the required days of employment during the applicable periods of time shall cause the applicant to lose eligibility in that group.

Any registrant requesting that their work registration card be placed on hold due to sickness, ill health or physical condition, must present to the Union a doctor's certificate or statement certifying that the registrant will be under a doctor's care for a minimum of thirty (30) days, and that such illness or physical condition prevents the registered applicant from working as an Operating Engineer. A work registrant's card will only be placed on hold for a minimum period of thirty (30) days, and a maximum period of one hundred twenty (120) days. No registration cards will be placed in the hold position for illness or physical condition for less than a thirty (30) day duration. Any refusals of dis-patches due to illness or physical condition for a period of less than thirty (30) days shall be counted as a refusal under the terms and conditions of the referral procedure.

33. In referring applicants, the following procedure shall be followed:

A. Applicants in Group A shall first be referred, and then Group A Preferred, then Group A Retirees, then applicants in the succeeding groups, in order, through Group E. In each group, the Union shall refer applicants in order of their places on the referral list.

B. Registered Apprentices or Trainees shall be referred in order of their position on the referral list.

C. Employers shall have the right to reject any applicant referred for employment and shall immediately notify the Union in writing of such rejection. In the event a registrant is discharged by the Employer because of lack of sufficient ability, until the registrant exercises his/her rights under the Referral Board of Review and Arbitration under Paragraph 37, and prevails, the classification or equipment from which he/she is discharged shall be stricken from his/her referral record and he/she shall not be dispatched to a job in that classification or on that equipment until he/she has:

1. Taken training at his/her training site and has been certified, or

2. Has presented to his/her dispatch office a letter from a previous Employer, in signed agreement with Local 18 working within Local 18's jurisdiction, stating that in the Employer's opinion the discharged registrant has successfully completed a job assignment in that classification or on that piece of equipment in his employment.

D. When an applicant is actually employed, he/she shall notify the Union office at which he/she is registered within twenty-four (24) hours. Failure to do so is an imposition upon those registered and not employed and, therefore, such applicant will be barred from re-registering, unless and until he/she has made application to the Board of Review and Arbitration provided for in Paragraph 37 of this Agreement, and shows good cause for his/her failure to give such notice.

E. When an applicant becomes employed, his/her name shall be removed from the register as soon as he/she shall have worked for a total of thirty-one (31) accumulative working days (one (1) day jobs shall not count). An Operator who relieves another Operator will not be charged for the first fifteen (15) days (only one (1) fifteen (15) day relief per registration application card). All days after that will be counted toward his/her time.

If an applicant is employed for less than thirty-one (31) accumulative working days, he/she shall be restored to his/her previous position on the register when such employment terminates. Any applicant who quits employment or fails to show up for work assignment at starting time after being dispatched (provided he/she was dispatched the previous day), for what-

ever reason, except accident verified by police report, shall be placed at the bottom of the applicable registration group regardless of the number of days worked and shall not be eligible for request until he/she puts in a new registration card. When reason for employment termination is questioned, applicant must present a written termination slip evidencing reasons other than a voluntary quit before he/she is restored to his/her previous position on the register.

An applicant for employment may not refuse referral to employment for any reason except that the applicant may inform the District Office in writing, before any referral, that he/she will not accept employment referrals in certain named counties within the District. If an applicant refuses a job referral for the second consecutive time, he/she shall lose his/her position on the register and go to the bottom of the list for his/her group¹. If the dispatcher is unable to contact an applicant, the failure to contact shall not be deemed to be a refusal.

F. Applicants must notify the Union office in which they are registered by telephone, or letter, or telegram, or in person of their continued availability for employment within thirty (30) days after the date of last registration or re-registration in order to maintain their places on the register.

In order to equally distribute and defray the cost of services rendered by the use of this referral system, all individuals who make use of this referral system shall be required to pay an initial registration fee of \$21.75* and another \$21.75* for each re-registration thereafter, provided that such fee shall not exceed \$21.75* in any consecutive thirty (30) day period and provided that such fee shall not apply to the following:

1. Members in good standing of Local 18 or its Branches, International Union of Operating Engineers, whose proportionate share of the cost of this referral system is met by their regular dues; and

¹Does not apply to the former Ohio or Kentucky Building & Light Commercial Agreements Referral.

*Effective October 1, 2017 \$21.75. In the event that the General Executive Board exercises its authority under Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution to increase the per capita tax payable to the International Union, effective July 1, 2018 and/or July 1, 2019, the registration fee of Local 18 shall increase in conjunction with such per capita tax increases(s) pursuant to Article XXIV, Subdivision 7, Section (a) of the Constitution of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

2. Applicants for membership to Local 18 or its Branches, International Union of Operating Engineers, whose proportionate share of the cost of this referral system is met by their fees; and

3. Members in good standing of the International Union of Operating Engineers who are paying travel dues whose proportionate share of the cost of this referral system is met by the payment of their fees.

G. The Union shall use its best efforts to notify all registered applicants when work is available for them, but the Union assumes no responsibility or obligation for failure to locate an applicant.

H. All applicants must submit a written resume of their experience and qualifications at the time of original registrations, and may be tested on the equipment they operate at the nearest available training site prior to being assigned a position on the referral list.

I. Subject to this referral system Employers may hire through this Referral policy, by name, former employees who have resided for at least twenty-four (24) months in the State of Ohio or in any county contiguous thereto, and have been employed by the Employer making the request during the past twenty-four (24) months within the jurisdiction of this Agreement. The Employer must make the request to the appropriate Union District Office and the employee requested must be registered on the District referral list (Groups A through E).

Employers may hire through this referral policy by name individuals in Group A for a production machine, or for a mechanic, or mechanic/welder, who has been registered on the out-of-work list for at least ten (10) days in the District in which the work is to be performed. Individuals shall have only one (1) request per four (4) month period from the last request. The request by name must be confirmed later in writing on the letterhead of the Employer and signed by either the Employer or the superintendent of the project.

Nothing in the referral procedure shall interfere with the transfer of an Employer's employees on his payroll from one project to another project within the geographical area covered by Local 18. When transferring employees, the Employer will notify the Union District Office from which the employee is to be transferred.

The Union agrees the transfer will be processed in an expedient manner.

J. The purpose of the referral system is to provide non-discriminatory employment opportunities. Individuals who register therein deserve a preference over those who do not. Therefore, it is agreed that in the event the referral list is exhausted and the Union is temporarily unable to furnish qualified applicants within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving the Employer's request (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted), the Employer may temporarily employ others until the Union notifies the Employer that it has qualified registrants available for employment.

Applicants hired by the Employer under this procedure shall be known as "temporary employees", and will be subject to replacements. The Employer will notify the Union District Representative of the name, union affiliation (if any), date of employment and social security number of such temporary employee. The Union will maintain a register of all such "temporary employees" and such register shall be known as the temporary register. Such "temporary employees" may also be referred by the Union (when the referral list is exhausted) from Group F.

Such "temporary employee" shall be subject to replacement by a qualified registered applicant under the procedure listed herein:

1. The Union shall give a five (5) working day written notice to the Employer with whom the "temporary employee" is working and such "temporary employee" will thereupon be replaced at the end of the five (5) working day period provided the Union furnishes a qualified registered applicant.

2. The Union will save the Employer harmless for any liabilities occurring under the application of the provisions of the temporary register.

K. When an Employer states requirements for special skills or abilities in his/her request for employee applicants, the Union shall refer the first applicant on the register possessing such skills or abilities, regardless of the place or classification of such applicant on the register. If a contractor requests or requires that the operator be a Certified Operator, verification of the operator's certification is the responsibility of the Employer. If the Employer notifies the Union in writing, within thirty (30) days of the employee's discharge, of an Operator who

had been in his employment and who had not performed satisfactorily, and the Employer does not wish this Operator to be referred to the Employer for future employment, the Union shall honor this written request.

L. Any employee who quits a contractor without proper notice and is subsequently hired by an Employer with whom Local 18 has a contractual relationship without a proper referral by Local 18 shall be discharged by the Employer when it is called to his attention.

34. Employers shall give first opportunity to persons registered for employment, as provided herein, by calling or notifying the Union at any of its offices in the territory where the work is to be performed.

35. Registration of applicants and selections of applicants for referral to jobs shall be on a nondiscriminatory basis and shall not be based on or in any way affected by Union membership, bylaws, rules, regulations, constitutional provisions, or any other aspects or obligation of Union membership, policies, or requirements. It is mutually agreed that the Employer and the Union shall abide by all of the laws of the United States, the State of Ohio, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and lawful orders thereof in nondiscrimination and fair employment practices.

The Employer and the Union shall not discriminate against nor limit employment opportunities of any employee, applicant for employment or applicant for Union membership or apprenticeship training because of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin or ancestry.

The Union agrees to furnish an Employer, at his request, any statement or data required under any regulations referred to herein.

36. In addition to the above Registration Groups there shall be established a Short Term Job Group. The sole purpose of this Short Term Job Group is to enable registrants to acquire time to be eligible for unemployment benefits. Registration in this group is limited to applicants eligible for Group A of this referral and all fourth year Apprentices showing proof of need for additional time to qualify for unemployment benefits.

Applicants' referral out of the Short Term Job Group will be limited to jobs of two (2) days or less duration in a calendar week or eight (8) days or less duration in a calendar month on

equipment listed on their registration cards. Any refusals of jobs will cause the registrant's card to be removed from the Short Term Job Group deck. Dispatches for short term jobs as defined above will first be made from the Short Term Job Group. If the dispatcher is unable to fill the short term job order from the Short Term Job Group he/she will proceed to fill the order from Groups A through F in accordance with the referral rules. Dispatcher should notify Employers when dispatching from the Short Term Job Group. The Employer reserves the right to request dispatch from Group A.

Since this Short Term Job Group is intended to provide limited employment for those needing credit for unemployment compensation, the Union shall, through its business agents, remove from employment any Operating Engineer who has accumulated more than two (2) days per calendar week or over eight (8) days in a calendar month - as a result of the Short Term Job Group.

Registrants in the Short Term Job Group will not be eligible for any recall or request provisions of the referral as herein described. Employment received as a result of the Short Term Job Group referral will not provide eligibility for Employer recall when the registrant is registered in Group A, Preferred A, or Group A Retirees deck. Apprentices or Trainees will not be permitted to register in the Short Term Job Group except as noted above. Registrants may not register in the Short Term Job Group or Group A or Preferred A or Group A Retirees deck at the same time. The Employer shall not be permitted to transfer employees dispatched from the Short Term Job Group from one project to another project.

The Union will save the Employer harmless for any liabilities occurring under the application of the provisions of the Short Term Job Group.

All the remaining rules with regard to the operation of the referral shall be applicable to the operation of the Group A, Preferred A and Group A Retirees except as modified above.

37. Any registrant or any Employer who may feel aggrieved by the operation of this referral system shall have the right to and must file his/her grievance, in writing, within ten (10) days after the occurrence of the event concerning which he/she complains with a Board of Review and Arbitration consisting of one (1) representative of the Union, one (1) representative of the

Employer, and an impartial third member to be selected by agreement of the Union and the Employer, and the decision of this Board shall be final and binding on all parties.

38. This statement as to referrals shall be posted in all places where notices to Employers and applicants for employment are customarily posted, including all offices of the Union; all offices of the Employer.

39. A Labor Relations Division Representative of the AGC of Ohio may inspect the referral register at the Union District Office at any time during normal office hours.

40. All officers and business representatives of the Union who have had previous work experience in any one or more of the job classifications contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be employed at the trade and it is the intent of this section to provide that upon return to the employment in the trade, he/she shall do so with the same preference as if he/she had continually worked at the trade and shall be eligible upon registration for Group A.

ARTICLE IV

FRINGE BENEFIT PROGRAMS

41. The fringe benefit provisions contained herein shall apply to all Employer members of the AGC of Ohio Labor Relations Division, and Employers who become signatory or bound by this Agreement, as well as any other Employer or Employer groups who become a party to an Agreement covering the fringe benefit programs set forth herein.

42. All Employers bound hereby agree to be bound by the Agreement and Declarations of Trust, as amended, establishing the Pension Fund, Health and Welfare Plan and Apprenticeship Fund, copies of which all parties agree have been furnished to and read by all Employers bound hereby prior to the execution of this Agreement. It is mutually agreed that the provisions of said Agreements and Declarations of Trust and any rules, regulations, or plans adopted by the Trustees pursuant thereto, shall become a part of this Agreement as though fully written herein. All Employers bound hereby irrevocably designate the Employer Trustees of said Funds and Plan and their successors as their representatives for the purpose set forth in said Agreements and Declarations of Trust.

43. Fringe benefit contributions shall be paid at the following rates for all hours paid to each employee by the Employer under this Agreement which shall in no way be considered or used in the determination of overtime pay. Hours paid shall include holidays and reporting hours which are paid.

A. PENSION FUND: Effective May 1, 2017 is \$6.00 per hour

B. HEALTH & WELFARE PLAN: Effective May 1, 2017 is \$8.01 per hour

C. APPRENTICESHIP FUND: Effective May 1, 2017 is \$.75 per hour; May 1, 2018 is \$.80 per hour; May 1, 2019 is \$.85 per hour

D. SAFETY TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND: Effective May 1, 2017 is \$.09 per hour

The Union shall have the option of diverting all or any part of the increase scheduled for improvement of or payment of costs of any fund benefits provided under this Agreement; provided that the Union gives the Employer written notice of its election to do so by registered letter sent to the office of the AGC of Ohio at least 60 days before the effective date of the scheduled change specifying in said notice the amount of change to be applied for this purpose in the fund benefit for which the money is to be used.

44. It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties that duly authorized representatives of any of said Trust Funds or Plan shall have the right, on written notice, to audit the books and records of any party obligated under this Agreement to contribute thereto, with respect to the hours worked by and wages paid to all employees upon whom the Employer is obligated to make contributions and with respect to the payment of monies to the AGC of Ohio's Construction Industry Advancement Program under paragraphs 109, et. seq. and with respect to the Administrative Dues deduction under paragraph 114. Notwithstanding the foregoing authority allowing audits with respect to the AGC of Ohio's Construction Industry Advancement Program and the Administrative Dues deduction, the audits shall only be conducted in conjunction with the Fringe Benefit Funds or Plans referred to herein and shall not be conducted independently. The twenty-four (24) hour notice referred to in paragraph 45(A) shall only be given for delinquencies to the employees Fringe Benefit Funds or Plan referred to therein.

45. Reports of employees who have worked the number of hours that they have been paid, and such other data and information as may be required, and all contributions payable to the Funds or Plan shall be transmitted to the offices of the Funds or Plan no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month immediately following the calendar month in which the work was performed. In the event said audit is refused, reports not furnished, or said contributions are not paid, as aforesaid, the following remedies, in whole or part, and in addition to all other remedies, either in law, in equity, by contract or authorized by the aforementioned Agreements and Declarations of Trust, shall be available.

A. After the Trustees or the Agent of any Funds or Plan have given the delinquent Employer twenty-four (24) hours written notice at the address shown in the records of the Funds, Plan or Union, the Union shall have the right to take such legal and lawful action as it may deem necessary until such delinquent payments are made or said audit is permitted, such action including but not limited to the right to withhold its services from such Employer for as long as the failure to make such contributions or audit continues, Article XIV notwithstanding.

B. In the event either the Union or the Trustees of any Funds or Plan may decide to utilize the grievance and arbitration procedure in this paragraph to collect delinquent contributions and liquidated damages to enforce any audit, or to obtain any report, the following procedure shall apply:

Unless the issue is resolved between the Employer and the party giving notice, within five (5) calendar days after deposit of written notice of delinquency and/or demand for audit and/or report in the United States mail, to the Employer at the address shown in the records of the Funds, Plan or Union, such party may refer the matter to an arbitrator to be named by the AGC of Ohio Labor Relations Division and by Local 18 of the International Union of Operating Engineers whose decision in writing shall be final and binding on all parties. In the event such parties are unable to choose an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request therefore, the Union or the Trustees of any Funds or Plan may request an arbitrator according to the rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association whose decision in writing shall be final and binding on all parties. The parties to the arbitration shall each bear one-half (1/2) of the total costs.

46. In no event shall the foregoing provisions relating to Fringe Benefits be subject to or suitable for grievance and arbitration under Article XIV of this Agreement.

47. The Employer must obtain an Insurance Payment Bond (IPB), from a company that is "best" rated A, financial category 7 or better, payable to the Ohio Operating Engineers Fringe Benefit Program as a guarantee that the fringe benefits referred to herein are paid by the insurance carrier in the event that the Employer becomes delinquent in its payments and defaults thereon. In lieu of a surety bond, an Employer may substitute an equivalent cash bond, which will be escrowed to guarantee payment of fringes. If the Employer fails to provide the necessary bond within thirty (30) days of request by the Union, the Union shall withhold services until receipt of such bond, or the Employer makes fringe contributions on a weekly basis.

The Employer shall obtain said Insurance Payment Bond or cash bond in amounts set forth below:

1-10	Operating Engineers	\$ 50,000.00
11-20	Operating Engineers	75,000.00
21-50	Operating Engineers	100,000.00
Over 50	Operating Engineers	125,000.00

ARTICLE V

WAGE RATES

48. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish wage rates and conditions to apply for all work as defined herein and for operation of all equipment which comes within the jurisdiction of the International Union of Operating Engineers, and as negotiated by and between Local 18 and its Branches of the International Union of Operating Engineers and the AGC of Ohio Labor Relations Division.

49. Exhibit "A" covering wage rates and classifications attached hereto is made a part of this Agreement.

50. It is agreed if equipment within the jurisdiction of the International Union of Operating Engineers is used by an Employer and if there is no appropriate classification listed under the wage schedules therein, then the Union and the Association negotiating committees will negotiate a new classification and rate of pay for such equipment within five (5) days.

51. The geographical jurisdiction of this Agreement will be zoned for wages only. Conditions of employment will be the same for all employees covered by this Agreement.

Zone I: Covering Portage and Summit counties only.

Zone IA: Covering Erie, Huron, Lorain and Medina counties.

Zone II: Covering the counties of Lucas and Wood only.

Zone III: Covering the counties of Adams, Allen, Ashland, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Coshocton, Crawford, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Gallia, Greene, Guemsey, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Mercer, Meigs, Miami, Montgomery, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Williams, and Wyandot. In Kentucky, the counties of Boone, Campbell, Kenton and Pendleton.

ARTICLE VI

WEEKLY PAY AND HOURLY PAY CLASSIFICATIONS AND REPORTING PAY PROVISIONS

52. In all counties covered by this Agreement, the following classifications shall be employed on a WEEKLY PAY basis:

Asphalt Plants

Boiler Operators, Apprentice/Helper (Oiler), Registered Apprentices and Signalmen, when members of crew
Boiler Operators or Compressor Operators, when compressor or boiler is mounted on crane (Piggyback Operation)

Cherry Pickers

Cranes (all types)

Derricks (all types)

Draglines

Dredges (dipper, clam or suction) 3-man crew

Floating Equipment

Gradalls

Hoes (except when attached to farm or industrial type tractor or CAT 320 backhoes or equivalent and below)

Hoists, with two or more drums in use

Horizontal Directional Drill (over 500,000 ft. lbs. thrust)
Maintenance Engineers (Mechanic and/or Welder)
Master Mechanics
Panelboard Operators (all types on site)
Pile Drivers
Power Shovels
Rotary Drills (all), used on caissons for foundations and sub-structure work
Side Booms
Tug Boats

53. In all counties covered by ZONES I, II and III, the following classifications shall be employed on an HOURLY PAY basis (two (2), four (4), or eight (8) hours):

A-Frames

Air Compressors, pressurizing shaft or tunnels

Allen Screed Paver (concrete)

Apprentice/Helpers (Oilers), Helpers, Boiler Operators, when not members of a crew

Asphalt Pavers

Backfillers

Backfillers with Tampers

Ballast Re-Locator

Bar and Joint Installing Machines

Barrier Moving Machine

Batch Plant Operators

Bobcat Type and/or Skid Steer Loader

Boilers (15 lbs. pressure and over)

Boom Trucks (all types)

Bulldozers

Bull Floats

Burlap and Curing Machines

Cableways

Clefplanes

CMI-type equipment

Combination Concrete Mixers and Towers

Compressors, on building construction

Concrete Grinder/Planer

Concrete Mixers

Concrete Pumps

Concrete Saw, Vermeer type

Concrete Spreaders

Conveyors, used for handling building materials

Crushers

Deckhands
 Directional Drill "Locator"
 Drum Firemen in asphalt plants
 Elevating Graders or Euclid Loaders
 Endloaders
 Farm-type Tractors, pulling attachments
 Finishing Machines
 Fork Lifts (all types)
 Forklift (rough terrain with winch/hoist)
 Form Trenchers
 Generators (except when furnishing power for hand tools)
 Generators (sonic pile driving)
 Guniting Machines
 Helicopter Operators, hoisting building materials
 Helicopter Winch Operators, hoisting building materials
 Hoes, when attached to farm or industrial type tractors
 Hoists (building construction)
 Horizontal Directional Drill (less than 500,000 ft. lbs. thrust)
 House Elevators (except those automatic call button controlled)
 Buck Hoists, Transport Platforms, Construction Elevators
 Hydro Vac/Excavator (when a second person is needed, the
 rate of pay will be "Class E")
 Hydraulic Gantry (lift system)
 Hydro-seeders
 Inboard, Outboard Motor Boat Launches
 Kolman-type Loaders (dirt loading)
 Laser Finishing Machines
 Laser Screed and like equipment
 Lift Slab or Panel Jack Operators
 Lead Greasemen
 Light Plant Operators
 Locomotives (all types)
 Man Lifts
 Mixers, one bag capacity with side loaders
 Mixers, Paving (multiple drums)
 Mobile Concrete Pumps, with booms (including oiler, etc.)
 Mucking Machines
 Mudjacks
 Pavement Breakers (hydraulic or cable)
 Pettibone - Rail Equipment
 Plant Mixers (on site)
 Post Drivers
 Post Hole Diggers
 Power Driven Heaters (oil fired)

Power Graders
 Power Scoops
 Power Sweepers
 Power Scrubbers
 Prentice Loader
 Pressure Grouting
 Pressure Pumps (over 1/2" discharge)
 Pump Operators, installing or operating well-points or other
 types of dewatering systems
 Pumps (4" and over discharge)
 Pumps (under 4" discharge)
 Rail Tamper (with automatic lifting and aligning device)
 Switch & Tie Tampers (without lifting and aligning device)
 Tire Repairmen
 Tractors, pulling sheepsfoot rollers or graders
 Trench Machines (over 24")
 Utility Operators
 VAC/ALLS
 Vibratory Compactors, with integral power
 Welders (except electric machines)

54. In all the counties covered by ZONES I, IA, II and III, employees covered by this Agreement employed on a WEEKLY PAY basis reporting for work on Saturday, Sunday or holidays shall be paid as follows: Employees who have not started to work will receive two (2) hours at premium pay for reporting to work (only need to stay on job for one (1) hour). Employees who start to work will receive four (4) hours pay at premium rate; more than four (4) hours will receive eight (8) hours pay at the premium rate. For inclement weather only it will be 2-4-6-8 hours of pay at the premium rate of pay.

They must report to work at starting time and remain on the job until release.

55. When a machine having a forty (40) hour guarantee is laid up on a project site and the workmen are laid off and paid off, that machine cannot be started back to productive work on that project site unless it is laid up for one week (seven days) without calling back the workmen who had manned the machine and they shall be paid for the time they have been off, unless mutual agreement is reached between the Employer and the Union District Representative to permit employees to work on the weekly guarantee equipment during the seven (7) day "lay-up" period without penalty.

56. In all the counties covered by ZONES I, II and III, employees covered by this Agreement employed on an HOURLY PAY basis, unless notified by the Employer not to report to work, shall receive two (2) hours' pay for reporting to work; if such operator does not start to work, he/she shall receive his/her two (2) hours' reporting time. An employee may be required to stay at the work project for one (1) hour to be eligible for two (2) hours reporting pay unless the Employer releases the employee prior to the end of the first hour. If the employee starts to work, he/she shall receive four (4) hours' pay; if the employee works over four (4) hours, he/she shall receive eight (8) hours' pay; for inclement weather only it will be 2-4-6-8 hours.

In all counties covered by ZONES I, II and III, employees covered by this Agreement employed on an HOURLY PAY basis reporting to work on Saturday, Sunday or holidays, all conditions in this paragraph will apply and both reporting time and time worked will be paid for at the rate provided in accordance with Article VII. They must report to work at starting time to be entitled to reporting pay. Where less than four (4) hours or less than eight (8) hours are worked, the employees must remain on the work for the full four (4) hours or the full eight (8) hours, as the case may be, to be entitled to pay for the four (4) or eight (8) hours, as stipulated in this Agreement. Employee call off notification must be made not less than 60 minutes prior to the established starting time or show pay applies.

A. When an employee working on equipment with a weekly-pay guarantee and work with his/her equipment is completed on a project, the employee is guaranteed only Monday through Wednesday pay if the equipment finishes the work on the project the first three days of the week. The Employer will notify the Union District Representative prior to application of this provision.

57. Crews will be eligible for straight time weekly pay when their equipment is transferred out of their District up to the day the equipment is shutdown; otherwise, Paragraph 56, Section A prevails.

58. On jobs where there is only one (1) day's work for a piece of equipment, employee or crew may be employed on a day-pay basis. Upon the Contractor's request to the Union Business Representative for a second day for special occasions, the Union gives the Representative authority to authorize a second day for the period of this contract.

59. All reporting pay time paid to an employee shall count as working hours with respect to any work guarantees or overtime pay provisions.

60. Employees who are working for an Employer in other than their local residence area thereby necessitating them to pay room and board shall, upon request, be granted their release if the Employer is unable to supply enough work to justify their staying. Employees released under this provision will be considered as laid-off because of lack of work.

ARTICLE VII

PROVISIONS FOR PREMIUM RATE OF PAY

61. The week shall begin on Monday A.M. and shall end on Sunday P.M.

62. The regular starting time must be established for not less than one (1) week. Any time worked prior to the established starting time will be paid for at the applicable premium rate unless otherwise arranged through Union notification.

63. The normal work day shall consist of eight (8) hours and the normal work week of forty (40) hours. One and one-half (1-1/2) times the regular rate shall be paid for all work in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week, whichever is greater, and including Saturday. When an Employer performs clearance and excavation for site preparation for industrial or building sites, the Employer will pay the wage rates listed herein, all overtime will be performed at one and one-half (1-1/2) times the regular rate. Subject to Paragraph 121, all other conditions and provisions shall be as provided herein.

A. An Employer may, however, have the option of working a four-ten hour schedule at straight time rates. No Operating Engineer with a weekly guarantee will lose a paid holiday he/she would otherwise receive by working a four-ten week. Instead, such employees will receive, in addition to wages and fringes for hours worked in a four-ten week, an additional eight (8) hours and fringes at straight time rates for the holiday. If the Employer elects, upon notification to work a four-ten hour schedule, he shall pay overtime in such cases on all hours over ten (10) hours per day or over forty (40) per week, whichever is greater. A four-ten work schedule must be by the week.

In addition to the above: It is agreed that when time is lost by the crew during the regular work week, Monday through Thursday, due to inclement weather, holiday, equipment breakdown or directions of the project owner, this time may be made up by the entire crew on Friday at the regular rate of wages. All Friday work must be scheduled on a minimum of eight (8) hours basis. All hours worked in excess of the forty (40) hours in the work week or ten (10) hours each day, shall be paid at the appropriate overtime rate of pay.

B. Any employee hired on any day of the week, Monday through Thursday, and who does not lose any time from the day of his/her initial hire until Thursday shall receive the overtime rate of wages for Friday, providing the crew is eligible for the premium rate for Friday.

C. Should any other trade on the project in the contractor's employ, working in conjunction with the Operating Engineers, receive premium pay on a Friday, the Operating Engineers would also receive premium pay for the Friday.

D. If the other basic crafts employed by your contractor on the project receive the overtime rate for the ninth (9th) and tenth (10th) hours, the Operating Engineers will also receive the overtime rate.

E. When an Employer works three (3) days or less in a week, premium time will be paid after eight (8) hours for each of the days, except for holidays, inclement weather or completion of the job.

F. Pay day will be on Thursday.

G. Weekly pay employees, in order to be eligible for eight hours' pay that day, must be available to perform work for the Employer.

H. Direct deposit will be at the discretion of the employer. There will be no cost or fees to the employee.

64. Double time will continue to be paid to any Operator who is complementing another trade that is receiving double time. All work performed by an employee on Sunday or holidays shall be paid at two times the regular rate established in this Agreement or any escalated rate that may be in effect.

65. No Weekly Pay employee covered by this Agreement shall lose time because of the observed holidays. If not requested to work, he/she shall be paid eight (8) hours straight

time pay at the rate established in this Agreement or eight (8) hours at any escalated rate that may be in effect. Holidays shall be of twenty-four (24) hours duration. When required to work on holidays, the employee shall be paid two times the regular rate established in this Agreement or any escalated rate in effect.

66. There shall be no work required on Labor Day except in special cases of emergency.

67. The observed holidays are Christmas, New Year's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day (last Monday in month of May), Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day. When any of the aforementioned holidays fall on Sunday, they will be observed on Monday. All weekly pay Employees covered by this Agreement to be eligible for holiday pay must be available for work the first regularly scheduled work day prior to the holiday and be available for work the first regularly scheduled work day after the holiday.

68. Where steam boilers, power driven heaters or pumps are used on a continuous seven (7) day twenty-four (24) hours per day operation, overtime may be avoided by using four (4) shifts of Operating Engineers, each shift to work six (6) hours on a seven (7) day basis. Each Operating Engineer so employed shall be paid forty (40) hours at the applicable straight time rate and two (2) hours at double the applicable straight time rate. The aforementioned condition, where overtime may be avoided, can only be used upon the Employer's guarantee of a minimum thirty (30) days of operation. In the event the Employer cannot furnish thirty (30) days of employment after starting work under Paragraph 68, it is agreed that upon lay-off of employees the Employer will pay retroactive overtime to such laid-off employees from the start of this particular operation in accordance with Article VII, Paragraphs 63 and 64 of this Agreement.

69. Job Master Mechanics and Operators of derricks, cranes, derrick cars on steel erection and on building construction and all winch trucks used in hoisting construction material and any type of hoist, shall command and receive the highest rate of pay and the same applicable premium pay and conditions of overtime where the rates or conditions for the Ironworkers, Boiler Makers, Pile Drivers and Pipefitters are higher than the rates specified in this Agreement for the foregoing classifications. To be eligible for the benefits of complementing the above mentioned trades, an Operator must be required to perform, as his/her primary duty, a specific operation which is directly related to the work which the other trades are performing.