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Via Electronic Submission

Catherine Gilbert, Registrar,
Ontario Labour Relations Board
505 University Avenue, 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P1

Dear Ms. Gilbert,

**Re: Crane Rental Association of Ontario and International Union of Operating Engineers,
Local 793
OLRB File: 2973-24-R (Application for Accreditation)**

We are counsel for the Applicant, the Crane Rental Association of Ontario ("CRAO") in the above noted Application for Accreditation. We write with the consent of the following parties: the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (the "Union"), the Utility Contractors' Association of Ontario, the Ontario Formwork Association, Frankfurt Investments (1985) Limited, and the Ontario Concrete and Drain Contractors Association (collectively, the "Consenting Parties").

The CRAO and the Consenting Parties have reached an agreement to amend the proposed bargaining unit description in the application for accreditation. The parties request that the Board recognize the following amended description to read as follows (Attached as Schedule "A" is a redlined version of the amended bargaining unit description for the Board's reference):

all employers of employees engaged in the supply and rental of hoisting equipment, concrete pumps, placing booms, and/or similar equipment together with an operator(s) to be used in on-site construction (including the on-site maintenance, repair, servicing, assembly and/or disassembly related thereto) for whom the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 ("Local 793") has bargaining rights in all sectors of the construction industry, excluding

the ICI sector, in the Province of Ontario. For the purpose of clarity, it is noted that employers bound by and who perform work under any of the following Collective Agreements in accordance with past or existing practices as at the date hereof are not included in the said unit of employers, namely:

- 1) Schedules B, C and D of the Provincial Collective Agreement between the Operating Engineers Employer and Employee Bargaining Agencies;
- 2) The Mainline Pipeline Agreement, The Distribution Pipeline Agreement and the Pipeline Maintenance and Service Agreement for Canada, all between the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, International Union of Operating Engineers, Labourers International Union of North America and United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada;
- 3) The Collective Agreement between the Utility Contractors Association of Ontario and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the Utilities Agreement”);
- 4) The Collective Agreement between the Ontario Formwork Association and the Formwork Council of Ontario (“the Formwork Agreement”);
- 5) The Collective Agreement between the Toronto and Area Road Builders Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the TARBA Agreement”);
- 6) The Collective Agreement between the Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the GTSWCA Agreement”);
- 7) The Collective Agreement between the National Capital Roadbuilders Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the NCRBA Agreement”);
- 8) The Collective Agreement between the Heavy Construction Association of Windsor and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the Windsor Heavy Agreement”);
- 9) The Collective Agreement between the London Sewer and Watermain, Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Contractors Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the London Sewers and Watermains Agreement”);
- 10) The Collective Agreement between the Central Southwest Ontario Heavy Civil Construction Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the Central Southwest Agreement”);

- 11) The Collective Agreement between the Electrical Power Systems Construction Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the EPSCA Agreement”);
- 12) The Collective Agreement between The Greater Hamilton & Niagara Construction Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the GHNCA Agreement”);
- 13) The Collective Agreement between the Ontario Concrete & Drain Contractors Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 793; and
- 14) The Collective Agreement between the Personnel & Material Hoist Employers' Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 793;

For clarity, “employers” is defined as only those employers who operate in the manned crane and equipment rental business.

The intervening parties listed above have confirmed their intention to withdraw their interventions to the application and will be writing separately to the Board to that effect forthwith. As such, the Applicant and the Union will not be filing submissions in response to the Consenting Parties’ interventions.

We trust that this is acceptable to the Board.

Yours very truly,

STRINGER LLP



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Prior cc.

Kathryn Bell, Counsel, Operating Engineers Local 793 (*via email*)

Diana Laranja, Counsel, Utility Contractors’ Association of Ontario, the Ontario Formwork Association, Frankfurt Investments (1985) Limited (*via email*)

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Kristaq Lala, Ben Katz, Hong Hua (Emily Li) et al. Counsel, Labourers’ International Union of North America (*via email*)

cc. Client

Schedule "A"

The bargaining unit description to which the parties have agreed is:

all employers of employees engaged in the ~~supply and rental~~ of hoisting equipment, concrete pumps, placing booms, and/or similar equipment ~~together with an operator(s) to be used in, on-site construction (including the on-site maintenance, repair, servicing, assembly and/or disassembly related thereto)~~ for whom the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 ("Local 793") has bargaining rights in all sectors of the construction industry, excluding the ICI sector, in the Province of Ontario. ~~For the purpose of clarity, it is noted that employers bound by and who perform work under any of the following Collective Agreements in accordance with past or existing practices as at the date hereof are not included in the said unit of employers, namely:~~

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9) The Collective Agreement between the London Sewer and Watermain, Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Contractors Association and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 (“the London Sewers and Watermains Agreement”);

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