



ONTARIO LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD

OLRB Case No: **2973-24-R**

Crane Rental Association of Ontario, Applicant v International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793, Responding Party v Pumpcrete Corporation, Intervenor #1 v Aurora Concrete Pumping Ltd., Intervenor #2 v Labourers' International Union of North America, Locals, 183, 493, 506, 527, 607, 625, 837, 1036, 1059 and 1089, Intervenor #3

BEFORE: Jack J. Slaughter, Vice-Chair

APPEARANCES: Jeremy Schwartz, Natalie Caballero, Aaron Hanna, Jason Hanna and Mark Welstead appearing for Crane Rental Association of Ontario; Kathryn Bell, Caitlin Hanak and Melissa Atkins-Mahaney appearing for International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793; James McKeown, Ryan Wilbee, Craig Agar and Mark Williams appearing for Pumpcrete Corporation; James McKeown and Ryan Wilbee appearing for Aurora Concrete Pumping Ltd.; Kristaq Lala and Ryan McKeen appearing for Labourers' International Union of North America, Locals, 183, 493, 506, 527, 607, 625, 837, 1036, 1059 and 1089

DECISION OF THE BOARD: December 15, 2025

1. This is an application for accreditation made pursuant to section 134 of the *Labour Relations Act, 1995*, S.O. 1995, c.1, as amended (the "Act"). This application was filed on March 11, 2025 (the "AFD").

2. This panel, assisted by a Labour Relations Officer (the "LRO"), held a Case Management Hearing (the "CMH") in this matter on December 12, 2025. Since the time of the last decision in this matter, many issues have been resolved and many potential intervenors have withdrawn their interventions. However, three potential intervenors remain: Pumpcrete Corporation ("Pumpcrete"), Aurora Concrete Pumping Ltd. ("Aurora") and Labourers' International Union of North

America, Locals, 183, 493, 506, 527, 607, 625, 837, 1036, 1059 and 1089 (the "Labourers").

3. At the CMH, the parties discussed the outstanding substantive and procedural issues with the panel and the LRO. Those discussions resulted in an agreed litigation plan for dealing with the first stage of the case. The following paragraphs implement that litigation plan.

4. Further to the agreement of the parties, the Board will first deal with the status of the Labourers to intervene herein. The Board directs the parties to file submissions on that issue only according to the following schedule:

- (a) On or before January 23, 2026, the Labourers shall file their initial submissions;
- (b) On or before January 30, 2026, Pumpcrete and Aurora shall file their initial submissions;
- (c) On or before February 20, 2026, the Crane Rental Association of Ontario and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 shall file their responding submissions; and
- (d) On or before, March 6, 2026, the Labourers, Pumpcrete and Aurora shall file their reply submissions.

5. The Board shall determine the status of the Labourers to intervene herein on the basis of the parties' written submissions.

6. The Board directs the Registrar to schedule a further Case Management Hearing in this matter on June 15, 2026, to be conducted by way of Zoom videoconference commencing at 9:30 a.m. local time.

7. This panel is seized.

"Jack J. Slaughter"
for the Board