



## **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

**BEFORE:** Danna Morrison, Vice-Chair

**DECISION OF THE BOARD:** September 18, 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").
2. In a decision dated July 22, 2025, the Board noted seven prospective intervenors had filed interventions into this application, with an eighth filing thereafter. In those interventions, a number of issues were raised. Due to the complexity and the number of issues raised, the Board found that it was not appropriate to decide any of the issues based simply on written submissions, finding instead that this application would benefit from a case management hearing as well as the assistance of the Board's skilled mediation staff.
3. As a result, the Board directed the parties and the prospective intervenors to each file a list of outstanding issues and, thereafter, to meet with a mediator in order to discuss the lists and attempt to resolve as many of those issues as possible. Following that, the Board directed that a case management hearing be scheduled to address any remaining issues.
4. Subsequent to that decision, the applicant sought to amend the bargaining unit forming the basis for its application. Thereafter, a number of the prospective intervenors withdrew their interventions. There remain a number of outstanding issues.

5. The applicant has requested that the Board forego a mediation and schedule a case management hearing on one of the two dates in December previously agreed to by the parties for a mediation. Pumpcrete Corporation and Aurora Concrete Pumping oppose this request.

6. Given the change in the landscape of this application, including the fact that many of the prospective intervenors have withdrawn their interventions, and in an effort to ensure that the proceeding is not unnecessarily stalled, the Board directs the Registrar to schedule this application for a full day Case Management Hearing on one of the two dates which have previously been identified by the parties in order to hear from the parties on how best to proceed with the outstanding issues, including the applicant's request to amend its bargaining unit description and if its attempt to do so renders the application fatally flawed. The parties should be prepared to make argument on any issues which do not require the Board to hear evidence. A mediator will be available to meet with the parties at the outset of the case management hearing.

7. I am not seized.

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"Danna Morrison"  
for the Board