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**2003—2006  
INDIANA BUILDING,  
SEWER, WATER-  
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AGREEMENT**

**Negotiated By and Between  
ASSOCIATED GENERAL  
CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA  
(SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH)  
and  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
OPERATING ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 181**

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## **AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** made and entered into as of the first day of **April, 2003**, by and between the undersigned members of **Associated General Contractors of Indiana (Southwestern Branch)**, hereinafter referred to as "Association," as their negotiating agent, and all other contractors who become signatory to this Agreement; and the **International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 181**, of Henderson, Kentucky, a labor organization, hereinafter referred to as "Union."

It is further understood that **Associated General Contractors of Indiana (Southwestern Branch)** is acting solely as negotiating agent for those contractors that have given their bargaining rights to the Association and shall not be responsible for breach of said Agreement on the part of any individual members.

This agreement is binding on all members which have granted bargaining rights to the **Associated General Contractors of Indiana** who are engaged in the construction industry.

It is further agreed that the liability of the Employers who accept, adopt and sign this Agreement or facsimile thereof, shall be several and not joint.

This Agreement covers the entire understanding between the parties hereto. No oral or written rule, regulation or understanding which is not embodied herein shall be of any force or effect upon the parties hereto and it is the intention of the parties hereto to fully preserve the full force and effect of all provisions of the Agreement not contrary to law.

WITNESSETH THAT: The Employer and Union, in consideration of their mutual promises, agree as follows:

## **SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT**

### **1) Building Construction:**

This agreement shall apply to work classifications and operations as are generally accepted as building construction and site work within the contract limit lines, such as:

Construction, erection, modification, demolition, addition to or improvement of a building structure or structures, the construction, erection, modification, addition or improvement of an industrial plant or commercial construction and the driving of sheeting, piling, caisson work, all excavating, backfilling and site preparation and site work outside of the building line, foundation

work or dewatering or any work directly related to the aforementioned type of building construction and site work, including shafts, tunnels, storage caverns, driveways, parking lots and railroad spurs, other than the main railroad right of way.

## **2.) Utility Construction:**

This Agreement shall apply to work classifications and operations within the contract limit lines such as:

The construction, modifications, addition, and/or repair of: sanitary and storm sewer installations, sanitation projects including treatment plants and facilities, lift stations, pumping stations, water lines, water treatment plants and facilities and water supply projects.

The repair, maintenance, construction, installation, treating and reconditioning of pipelines transporting coal, gas, oil, or other similar materials, vapors or liquids as well as cable, conduit, telephone and power lines, and the dredging and/or removal of waste of existing ash pits and/or open waste storage areas.

It is further understood that this Agreement shall not apply to main line pipeline work covered by the National Pipeline Agreement of 8-1-68; any

sewer, waterline or underground boring of work let in conjunction with, and or incidental to street or highway improvements; in conjunction with or incidental to the construction of watershed projects, flood control projects, dikes, levees, reservoirs, dams or dredging projects, on waterways, ports or work let by the U.S. Corps of Engineers as such.

### **Liability Insurance**

The Employer agrees to furnish public liability, property damage, Worker's Compensation and occupational health and disease insurance in accordance with local, state and federal statutes.

### **Compensation Insurance**

The Employer shall carry Worker's Compensation Insurance with a company authorized to do business under the applicable state laws and regulations, and shall, in addition, pay the tax necessary to secure for all such employees the benefits of the Indiana Unemployment Compensation Insurance Act irrespective of the number of employees employed.



## **Article I**

### **1. Definition of Employee**

Wherever the term "employee" is used herein, the same shall be deemed to mean and refer to a person employed by the Employer and having a job classification of or performing labor as a practical operating engineer or apprentice.

### **2. Employees Covered**

This Agreement shall have effect on and cover employees performing work in the area covered by Article II of this Agreement for the Employer and all job site equipment repairs and maintenance and all other job site work which has been or may be awarded to the International Union of Operating Engineers and, without limiting the foregoing, all classifications of employees listed in Article VII and any addition or additions thereto during the life of this Agreement. Provided, however, that this Agreement does not cover warranty and specialized mechanics who are not employees of the Employer. Such mechanics may perform job site repair or job site maintenance if assisted by an employee covered by this Agreement.

### **3. Work Coverage**

This Agreement shall cover the type of work as outlined in the Scope of the Agreement and all job site equipment repairs and maintenance, and other job site work, which has been or may be awarded to the International Union of Operating Engineers; provided, however, that this Agreement does not cover job site repair or maintenance performed by warranty and specialized mechanics who are not employees of the Employer.

For purposes of this paragraph, "job site equipment repairs and maintenance" shall include equipment repairs and maintenance performed at a location established for the sole purpose of repairing and maintaining equipment for a specific job in question.

For purposes of this paragraph, "other job site work" shall include work performed at a location within reasonable proximity to the job in question and for the sole purpose of performing part of that job.

## **Article II**

### **Area Limits**

It is agreed that the provisions of this Agreement shall be applicable to all work of the Employer involving Operating Engineers and Apprentices performed at the job sites located within territorial jurisdiction of the Local Union, and the territorial jurisdiction of the Local Union shall be: Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Dubois, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Martin, Ohio, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Washington Counties in the State of Indiana.

## **Article III**

### **Hiring Procedure**

This hiring procedure agreement is entered into between \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and Local Union No. 181, International Union of Operating Engineers hereinafter referred to as the Union, in order to provide the Employer with a means of securing an efficient and competent working force on a nondiscriminatory basis, and

in order to minimize casual employment by securing a fair distribution of work among the workers represented by the Union. To these ends the Employer and the Union agree as follows:

1. The Employer shall give the Union twenty-four (24) hours' notice of its need for workers, and within such 24 hour period shall not hire persons not referred by the Union. If, however, the Union fails to refer workers within such 24 hour period after having been notified to do so, the Employer shall have the right to hire persons not referred by the Union.

2. In notifying the Union of its need for workers, the Employer shall specify to the Union (a) the number of workers required, (b) the location of the project, (c) the nature and type of construction involved, (d) the work to be performed, and (e) such other information as may be necessary to enable the Union to make proper referral of applicants.

3. The Employer shall have the right to determine the competency and qualifications of the employee referred by the Union, and the right to hire or not hire accordingly.

4. The selection 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 aspect or obligation of union membership, policies or requirements.

5. The Union shall register and refer all applicants for employment on the basis of the priority groups listed below. Each applicant shall be registered in the highest priority group for which he or she qualifies.

### **GROUP A**

All applicants who have worked as Operating Engineers for the past four (4) years; have been employed for an aggregate time of at least one (1) year during the last four (4) years by employers who are parties to the Collective Bargaining Agreements with the Union, not containing discriminatory referral provisions; and who have maintained residence for the past year within the geographical area constituting the normal construction labor market as hereinafter defined.

### **GROUP B**

All applicants for employment who have worked as Operating Engineers for the past four

(4) years and have been employed for an aggregate time of at least six (6) months during the last four (4) years by employers who are parties to Collective Bargaining Agreements with the union, not containing discriminatory referral provisions.

### **GROUP C**

All applicants for employment who have worked as Operating Engineers for the past two (2) years and who have maintained residence for the past year within the geographical area constituting the normal construction labor market, hereinafter defined.

### **GROUP D**

All applicants for employment who have worked as Operating Engineers for one (1) year.

### **GROUP E**

All other applicants for employment.

6. The Union shall maintain a separate list for each of the five Groups set forth above, and shall list the applicants within each Group in the order in which they register as available for employment.

7. In referring applicants to the Employer, the Union shall first refer applicants in Group A in the order of their places on the list, and then refer applicants in the same manner successively from the lists for Groups B, C, etc. Any applicant who is rejected by the Employer shall be restored to his place on the list for his Group. When a registrant is referred for employment and is actually employed on a job for more than five (5) days, such registrant's name shall be removed from the list. When his employment terminates he shall be registered at the bottom of the appropriate Group list on which he is entitled to be registered. If a registrant, upon being referred for employment in regular order, refuses to accept the employment, such registrant's name shall be placed at the bottom of the Group list on which he is registered.

8. Re-registrations for referral shall be accepted by the Union at any time during its customary office hours. New registrations shall be accepted by the Union at least once each week during office hours. Reasonable notice of new registration periods shall be posted by the Union in the union office and in any other place where notices to employees and applicants for employment are customarily posted.

9. The Union will use its best efforts to notify an applicant for referral when such applicant is to be referred to a job pursuant to the request of the employer but assumes no obligation or responsibility for failure to locate such applicant.

10. The priorities of referral set forth in paragraph 5 above shall be followed except that in cases where the Employer requires and calls for employees possessing special skills and abilities, the Union shall pass over any applicants on the register not possessing such special skills and abilities.

\*The Employer shall request only men who are registered out of work in Group A only, and they shall have been a former employee who has worked for the requesting Employer in the past year in the geographical area. All requests shall be in writing. Applicant must have been on the referral register at least five (5) days before employee can be requested by the Employer. If an employee is called back to the same Employer within five (5) working days, such employment shall be considered continuous employment and shall be counted as such. In cases where the union does not have twenty-four (24) or more hours to fill an order for referral for a few-day job (5 or less days) the Union may pass over applicants on the register in order to promptly fill the order.



11. The Union shall require all job applicants who have not previously registered to submit a resume of experience and qualifications.

12. In the event any job applicant is aggrieved with respect to the functioning of this hiring agreement, he may, within ten (10) days following the occurrence of the event which constitutes the basis for the grievance, file with the person in charge of registration and referral a written statement of the grievance clearly and specifically setting forth the wrong or violation charged. An Appellate Tribunal consisting of an Employer-Representative, a Union-Representative and an impartial Chairman appointed jointly by the Employer and Union, shall consider such grievance and render decisions which shall be binding. The Appellate Tribunal is authorized to issue procedural rules for the conduct of its business, but is not authorized to add to, subtract from, or modify any of the provisions of this Agreement and its decision shall be in accord with the Agreement.

13. The Union and the Employer shall post in places, where notices to employees and applicants for employment are customarily posted, all provisions of this hiring hall Agreement.

## DEFINITIONS

14. (A) "Normal construction labor market" is defined to mean the following geographical area:

All of Kentucky with the exception of Boone, Kenton, Campbell and Pendleton Counties. The following counties in the State of Indiana: Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Dubois, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Martin, Ohio, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Washington.

The above geographical area is agreed upon by the parties to include the areas defined by the Secretary of Labor to be the appropriate prevailing wage areas under the Davis-Bacon Act to which this Agreement applies plus the commuting distance adjacent thereto, which includes the area from which the normal labor supply is secured.

(B) Resident - means a person who has maintained his home in the above defined geographical area for a period of not less than one (1) year or who, having a permanent home in this area, has temporarily left with the intention of returning to his permanent home.

15. Any actions taken by employees or others resulting from the administration of the Hiring Hall will not result in any liability of any kind to any Employer covered by this Agreement.

Local No. 181 of the International Union of Operating Engineers has in effect with certain employers a "Hiring Procedure" by which it refers applicants for employment to said employers. Copies of this "Hiring Procedure" are posted in the Local Union offices available to all interested parties. They are also posted on all jobs and projects where they are in effect, provided that the employer has made available a place for their posting.

This "Hiring Procedure" provides that "Re-registrations for referral shall be accepted by the Union at any time during its customary office hours. New registrations shall be accepted by the Union at least once each week during office hours. Reasonable notice of new registration periods shall be posted by the Union in the Union offices and in any other place where notices to employees and applicants for employment are customarily posted."

16. Pre-Job Conference. Every Employer who is or becomes a party to this Agreement shall notify the appropriate Referral Office of the

Union prior to the performance of any work properly coming under the jurisdiction of the Operating Engineers on any project within the jurisdiction of the Operating Engineers on any project within the territorial jurisdiction of the Union, and the Employer shall inform the Union of the nature and classifications of Operating Engineers estimated to be required on the said project. The Employer shall meet with the Business Representative of the Union at a date, time, and place mutually agreeable for the purpose of holding a Prejob Conference. If an Employer wishes to request particular Key Operators for a project, it shall be discussed at the Pre-Job Conference. If, at a later date, work on said job or project is suspended for any length of time (such as winter months) or night shift is required, an additional Job Conference may be held, if requested, prior to the resuming of work or starting or night shift. In case of an emergency situation, the Employer may notify the Union of same, and the Employer and the Union may meet at a later date for the Pre-Job Conference. All Pre-Job Conferences shall be reduced to writing, on the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and signed by both parties. At such Pre-Job Conference, the Employer shall make arrangements for the referral of employees to their project in accordance with the contractual referral provisions.

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District 3 - 2902 Crittenden Dr., Louisville,  
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District 4 - 121 Cherrybark, Lexington, KY  
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District 5 - 924 Clark St., Paducah, KY  
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District 6 - 2151 Greenup, Ashland, KY  
41101, (606) 325-8963

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Union Shop**

A. All employees covered by this Agreement shall be required as a condition of employment to apply for and to become members of and to maintain membership in the Union within eight (8) days following the beginning of their employment or the effective date of this clause, or the signing of this Agreement, whichever is the later. This clause shall be enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

B. The Union recognizes its obligations and therefore assumes full responsibility to every Employee discharged under the provisions of the paragraph last above set out as a result of a written request from the Union to the individual Employer of the Employees.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Declaration of Principles**

The following underlying principles shall apply to all relations under the Agreement:

A. No limitations shall be imposed upon the amount of work and Employee shall perform during his working day.

B. No restrictions shall be imposed upon the use of machinery, tools or appliances, except as may be hereinafter provided in the Working Rules.

C. No restrictions shall be imposed upon the use of raw or manufactured materials, except that prison-made materials or products shall not be used.

D. Employees shall be entitled to demand

and receive the wages and all other benefits provided for by the terms of this Agreement.

E. The Foreman shall be mutually agreed upon by the Union and the Company.

F. It is the intent and purpose of this Agreement to prevent slowdowns, forcing of overtime spread-work tactics and standby crews.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Working Rules**

#### **A. HOURS OF WORK:**

1. **8 HOURS:** The regular working days shall consist of eight (8) hours to be worked between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and the regular working week and regular starting time for that week shall consist of five (5) consecutive days beginning Monday 6:00 a.m. and ending Friday at the close of regular work day. A meal period of one half (1/2) hour between the third and fifth hour on the employees time will be provided.

It is recognized by the parties to this Agreement that the standard work week may not be desirable or cost effective for some projects, and

other arrangements for hours of work will be considered. Such proposed modifications to the standard work week shall be by mutual agreement, and apply only to the specified project for the agreed upon time period. In reaching a decision to modify the work week, the parties shall consider the project schedule, manpower requirement, the geographic location of the project and other appropriate factors.

2. 10 HOURS: The Employer may work four 10-hour shifts before overtime is paid, provided that all work beyond 10 hours per day or 40 hours per week or all work on Saturday is paid at the time and one-half rate. Friday may be used as a make-up day only for inclement weather, otherwise time worked on Friday will be paid at the time and one-half rate. The regular work day shall consist of ten (10) consecutive hours commencing at 7:00 a.m. unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, with a meal period of one-half hour on the employee's time at mid point of shift. The starting time will apply to all employees.

B. SHIFT WORK: A first shift is not necessary to establish the existence of the second and/or third shift. If the Employer wishes to work two (2) or three (3) eight-hours shifts, the working hours of each shift shall be mutually agreed upon between the Business Representatives of the



Union and the Employer or his representatives. In no case shall an Employee be allowed to work more than eight (8) hours unless the applicable overtime rate is paid.

When two or more shifts are worked, the first shift shall work eight (8) hours and receive eight (8) hours pay at the applicable wage rate for that day.

The second shift shall work seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours and receive eight (8) hours pay, and the third shift shall work seven (7) hours and receive eight (8) hours pay.

**CONTINUOUS SHIFT WORK:** When an Employer works shift work on a continuous shift basis, hours of the first shift will be from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the hours of work for the second shift will be from 3:00 p.m. to 11 :00 p.m., the hours of work for the third shift will be from 11 :00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. When continuous shift work is performed on a two or three shift basis, there shall be a paid half-hour lunch period for all shifts involved.

**C. OVERTIME:** Time and one-half shall be paid for all overtime work which shall include Saturday and all work performed before the established starting time, or after eight (8) hours

work, and work performed during the established lunch period.

During overtime, if Operating Engineers are servicing a craft or working compositely with a craft that is receiving double time, those Operating Engineers shall receive double time. On all present Project Agreements, Operating Engineers over-time rate will be the same as other crafts employed on the project. All other over-time will be time and one-half except Sundays and Holidays which shall be double time.

If Employee works more than ten (10) hours he will be entitled to a paid one-half hour lunch period, after the first two (2) hours overtime.

After fourteen (14) hours worked, the employee is entitled to another paid one-half hour lunch period.

Double time shall be paid for all overtime work performed on Sundays and Holidays. Holidays shall be New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, or days observed as such. Veteran's Day shall be observed Friday after Thanksgiving Day. All holidays falling on Sunday shall be observed on Monday following. Saturday overtime to begin

immediately after midnight Friday and Sunday overtime to end at midnight Sunday.

D. No time shall be paid in less than half hour increments. Any fractional part of a half hour shall be a half hour.

#### E. REPORTING TIME:

1.) 8 HOUR SHIFTS: If the services of an Engineer or Apprentice are not required, he or she shall be notified the day previous and not later than ten (10) minutes before the regular quitting time by the Foreman or whoever may be in charge: otherwise: Any Employee reporting for work shall receive two (2) hours' pay at the applicable rate for that day.

If an Employee starts to work, he or she shall receive four (4) hours pay at the applicable rate for that day.

If an Employee starts to work after the fourth hour and is sent home for any reason he or she shall receive the applicable rate for the actual hours worked.

If an Employee is referred by the union or called by his employer after the established starting time he or she will be paid for eight (8) hours at the applicable wage rate for that day.

**2.) 10 HOUR SHIFTS:** If the services of an Engineer or Apprentice are not required, he or she shall be notified the day previous and not later than ten (10) minutes before the regular quitting time by the Foreman or whoever may be in charge; otherwise: Any Employee reporting for work shall receive two (2) hours' pay at the applicable rate for that day.

If an Employee starts to work, he or she shall receive five (5) hours pay at the applicable rate for that day.

If an Employee starts to work after the fifth hour and is sent home for any reason he or she shall receive the applicable rate for the actual hours worked.

If an Employee is referred by the union or called by his employer after the established starting time he or she will be paid for ten (10) hours at the applicable wage rate for that day.

**F.** When an Employee shall operate more than one (1) rig on one (1) shift and there is a difference in the scale of wages, he shall be paid the higher scale for the whole shift.

**G.** Employees must be paid for all the time required to stay on the job waiting for any cause.

**H. BREAKDOWNS:** It is agreed that when a machine breaks down and the engineer is not assigned to other work covered by this Agreement, the engineer and assistant, if any, shall be retained at the regular rate of wages for the completion of the shift at the regular rate of wages for the completion of the shift and shall assist a mechanic or mechanics, if any, assigned to repair such machine. When repair work on any machine continues for subsequent shifts and assistance is required, the engineer and assistant, if any assigned to the machine shall be retained to assist mechanic or mechanics; if said engineer is assigned to operate another machine, and assistance is required, an employee included in the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement shall be employed as a mechanic's helper. Engineers assigned temporarily to another machine during said breakdown period shall be considered assigned for the purpose of additional hours or days of work or until his regularly assigned machine is placed back into operation.

**I. PAYDAY:** The payroll period shall end on Sunday at 12:00 o'clock midnight and payday shall be on or before 4:30 p.m. the following Friday, unless otherwise agreed to by the Business Agent. Employees laid off at any time shall be paid immediately. If Employee is not paid up to date at the time of his discharge, he shall re-

ceive two hours' pay for picking up his check at the regular rate of pay. Employee may elect to have the Company mail his check. If an employee is laid off and he is not called or does not return to work within a five-day period, it shall be considered a permanent layoff.

J. A fireman must be employed on all boilers.

K. An oiler or assistant to the engineer must be employed on all cranes including self propelled cranes, truck cranes, hydrocranes, draglines, shovels with a rating capacity of over 35 tons, on rough terrain, cherry picker type hydraulic cranes with a rating of over 65 tons, hydraulic backhoes over 3 1/2 yards capacity and on all gradealls, caisson and core drilling machines.

In the event a second person is required on said equipment, that person shall be an Operating Engineer.

On inland dredging projects "mud cats" shall be operated and maintained by at least one Dredge Operator and one Assistant Engineer. All dredges under fourteen inches will be operated and maintained by at least one Dredge Operator and one Assistant Engineer with additional Pipe Shoremen to be decided at a prejob conference.

**ARTICLE VII  
Wage Scale and Classifications**

**CLASS A. Minimum Wage Rate per hour on the following equipment shall be:**

<b>EFFECTIVE</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>H&amp;W</b>	<b>PENS.</b>	<b>CAPCI</b>	<b>DRUG PG.</b>	<b>TRNG.</b>	<b>GROSS</b>
04/01/03	\$22.68	4.50	4.25	.05	.05	.40	\$31.93
04/01/04							33.18
04/01/05							34.43

A-frame winch truck, articulating dump, autograde (CMI), auto patrol, ballast regulator (RR), batcher plant (electrical control concrete), bending machine (pipe), bituminous plant (engineer), bituminous plant, bituminous mixer travel plant, bituminous paver, bituminous roller, boring machine, buck hoist, bull dozer, cable way, Chicago boom, chimney hoist, clamshell, concrete mixer (21 cu. ft. or over), concrete paver, concrete pump (crete), construction elevator (Allmac or similar) crane, craneman, crawler backhoe, crawler high-lift, crusher plant, derrick, derrick boat, dinkey, directional/boring machine, dope pots (pipeline), double drum tugger (electric or air), dragline, dredge operator, dredge engineer, drill operator, elevating grader, extendable boom forklift, formless paver, gantry crane, gator (or similar type tiller), gradeall, grader, grademan, greaser (on grease facility servicing heavy equipment), G.P.S System (on equipment within the classifications), grout pump, head greaser, helicopter crew, Hetherington paver, hoist (motorized, gas or diesel), hydraulic crane, hydro blaster, industrial type forklift (over 9,000 lbs), laser concrete screed, laser or remote controlled equipment (within the classifications), locomotive crane, locomotive, mechanic, mobile mixer, motor crane, mucking machine, multiple tamping machine (RR), overhead crane, pile driver, pulls, push dozer, push boats, roller (sheep foot), rough terrain crane, R.T. backhoe, R.T. endloader, Ross carrier, scoop, shovel, side boom, skidsteer loader (bobcat or similar type), swing crane, tail boom, tar machine (pipeline), tower crane, trench machine, welder (heavy duty), truck mounted concrete pump, truck-mounted drill, vacuum truck, well point, whirleys.

**CLASS B. Minimum Wage Rate** per hour on the following equipment shall be:

<b>EFFECTIVE</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>H&amp;W</b>	<b>PENS.</b>	<b>CAPCI</b>	<b>DRUG PG.</b>	<b>TRNG.</b>	<b>GROSS</b>
04/01/03	\$16.90	4.50	4.25	.05	.05	.40	\$26.15
04/01/04							26.65
04/01/05							27.15*

\*Fringe maintenance only effective 4/1/05, not to exceed \$0.50.

Air compressor (1 or more, 600 cfm and over), air compressor with throttle valve, assistant engineer, bituminous distributor, brakeman, bullfloat, cement gun, concrete mixer, concrete saw, concrete spreader or puddlers, conveyor, deck hand oiler, deck engine, drill helper, earth roller, electric vibrator compactor (earth or rock), elevator (in-plant, automatic), finishing machine, fireman, form grader, generator, guard-rail driver, heater, oiler, industrial type forklift (9,000 lbs and under), material pump, motor boats, paving joint machine, post hole digger, power broom, power traffic signals, rock roller, rock spreader, Roller (earth or rock), spike machine (RR), steam jenny, sub grader, tamping machine, truck crane oiler, truck mounted drill oiler, Tugger (one-drum, air or electric) vibrator, vibro-piling hammer-hydraulic hammer or auger, water pump, widener (apsco or similar type) welding machine, JLG lifts and scissor lifts or similar machine.

The Business Representative of the Union and the Employer shall use above classifications of machines and wage rates to determine the wage rate to be paid to an operator of any machine not specified herein.



The rates of pay for Local 181 Apprentices are based on a percentage of Group A wage rates as established in this Collective Bargaining Agreement. The percentage figures are based on the following six (6) steps:

0 to 1,000 hours .....	60% - 1st Step
1,001 to 1,999 hours .....	65% - 2nd Step
2,000 to 2,999 hours .....	70% - 3rd Step
3,000 to 3,999 hours .....	75% - 4th Step
4,000 to 4,999 hours .....	80% - 5th Step
5,000 to 6,000 hours .....	90% - 6th Step

The pay rate of all Apprentices shall be for the proper period of training as determined by the Joint Committee and as stipulated in the Apprenticeship Agreement. At no time will the Apprentice rate be less than the pay in Group B or any more than the classification of the machine he is operating unless it is authorized by the Union.

## **COMBINATION RATES**

### **1. Long Boom Pay:**

- All crane operators operating cranes, including hydraulic cranes, with booms one hundred twenty five (125) feet and over including jib, shall be compensated an additional fifty cents (\$.050) per hour over and above the "Class A" wage scale.
- All crane operators operating cranes with booms one hundred seventy five (175) feet and over including jib, shall be compensated an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per hour over and above the "Class A" wage scale.
- All crane operators operating cranes with booms two hundred seventy five (275) feet and over including jib, shall be compensated an additional one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour over and above the "Class A" wage scale.

2. Long Boom Pay, Tower Cranes: The length of mast and boom combined shall be used in determining Long Boom Pay for Tower Cranes.
3. Piling Leads: All crane operators using piling leads, regardless of boom length, will receive an additional fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour or Long Boom Pay.
4. Tower Crane Operators will receive an additional one hour each day for operating a tower crane when it is determined by mutual agreement not to use an oiler.
5. Tandem pulls, tandem dozers or tandem push tractors shall be at a "combination rate" of fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour for each additional unit.
6. Men working underground shall be paid ten per cent (10%) additional, to the next even cent. This does not apply to open cut work.
7. "Combination rate" shall mean fifty-cents (\$0.50) per hour in addition to the regular rate.
8. Buck hoist, elevators, material hoist and overhead cranes used for handling construction materials, regardless of ownership, shall be operated by Operating Engineers.
9. Master Mechanics shall receive Class A rate plus fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour "combination rate." Master Mechanics and Mechanics must be members of the Operating Engineers.
10. Certification. All Operators possessing equipment certification approved by the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee shall receive fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour "combination rate" in addition to the wage rate listed in Article VII "Wage Scale and Classifications." The "combination rate" shall apply while operating equipment on which the operator has attained certification approved by the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

Dredges fourteen inches and over shall be operated and maintained by at least one Dredge Operator, one Dredge Engineer and one Assistant Engineer or Oiler with additional Pipe Shoremen to be decided at a prejob conference.

L. The Employer shall furnish suitable shelter to protect Employees from falling materials and from the elements. Heat and/or curtains shall be provided for all equipment wherever possible from November 1 to April 1. Umbrellas shall be furnished on all tractors wherever practical during summer months. Iced drinking water shall be furnished on all rigs from April 1 until November 1.

M. In the event an Employee has completed his regular shift and left the site of the work and is called back to perform work, such Employee shall be paid at least two (2) hours at the overtime rate.

N. When there is equipment to be operated other than during normal operations when the rest of the normal crew is not working, the Operating Engineer who regularly operates the particular piece of equipment shall be given first chance to perform the work, if he can be contacted.

O. When an Employee, who regularly operates a particular piece of equipment, is told not

to report for work and the Employer subsequently determines to operate the equipment the Operating Engineer who was told not to report to work and who regularly operates the particular piece of equipment shall be given first chance to perform the work, if he can be contacted. In the event this employee is laid off, the provision of this paragraph will remain in effect for a period of five (5) working days.

P. The transportation by means of its own power of equipment operated by Employees covered by this Agreement shall be performed by Employees covered by this Agreement.

Q. No Employee covered by this Agreement shall furnish transportation within the job site or between job sites or from yard to job site for transportation of Employees or tools or equipment or for any other purpose as a condition of employment. The Employer shall furnish a safe and suitable storage place for tools.

R. Employees shall be employed on the minor or light equipment as defined below in this section.

1. For the purpose of definition in this section, minor or light equipment shall be defined as air compressor under 600 CFM, pump,

welding machine (gasoline driven), conveyor, generator, mechanical heaters, maintenance, servicing and repair of motorized "JLG" lifts and "scissor" lifts when not used for hoisting.

2. Dewatering systems shall include electrical submersible pumps, electrical well pumps and other electrical pumps. The dewatering systems shall be installed, maintained and operated the same as well point systems. There shall be no set number of pumps in a system, but the pumps shall be within a reasonable area.

On continuous pumping operations, the Employer shall be allowed to set up six (6) hour pumping shifts, or eight (8) hour pumping shifts. Type of shifts shall be decided at the prejob conference. Overtime on continuous pumping operations shall be computed at time and one-half (1 1/2).

If a dewatering system or pumping operation contains maintenance free pumps, it shall be mutually agreed between the employer and Business Representative that if no maintenance or surveillance is required on the second or third shift, then the Union will not require the equipment to be manned during this time provided that if any personnel, including other trades' supervisory personnel or security personnel are required to provide surveillance of pumping sys-

tem, then that person shall be an Operating Engineer.

3. If only six (6) pieces of minor equipment are put into operation and there is an oiler employed on the job, the oiler shall operate six (6) pieces of minor equipment in addition to his oiling job, and shall receive fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour "combination rate." No oiler shall be allowed to operate more than six (6) pieces of minor equipment without the approval of the Business Agent.

4. When up to six (6) pieces of minor equipment are put into operation, and there is no oiler on the job and there is an operating engineer employed, the Operating Engineer shall start and stop up to six (6) pieces of minor equipment and he shall receive an additional fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour "combination rate." If employee operates a piece of minor equipment for less than four (4) hours, he shall receive four (4) hours' pay. If employee operates a piece of minor equipment over four (4) hours, he shall be paid for eight (8) hours.

5. An employee shall be employed when seven (7) or more pieces of minor equipment are put into operation. The employee shall operate up to and including eight (8) pieces of minor equipment at the Group B rate.

6. An employee shall be employed on one (1) 600 CFM and over air compressor, or on two (2) 600 CFM and over or one (1) air compressor with throttle valve at the Group B rate.

S. The Employer shall maintain adequate first aid kit on all jobs where employee covered by this Agreement are employed and such kit shall be made easily accessible and available at all times.

T. The Union and the A.G.C. of Ind. (Southwestern Branch) and/or signatory employer hereby agree that the drug and alcohol testing program developed by the joint efforts of the Southwestern Indiana Building Trades and the area contractor associations is incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof this agreement.

The contribution rate for the **Substance Abuse Program** shall be five cents (\$0.05) per hour, or an amount agreed upon by the trustees of the substance abuse program. This amount is paid in addition to wages and fringe benefits established herein.

U. In case of injury sustained by an employee in the course of employment and requiring immediate medical attention, the employer

shall provide necessary transportation to the physician's office, clinic or hospital, and the employee's home if necessary. If the employee returns to work on the same day, he shall suffer no loss of time, and if sent home or to the hospital, shall be paid for the balance of the day's work period in which the injury was sustained. In no case shall such employee suffer loss of time when required to leave his job for treatment of three (3) hours or less for further treatment of such injury.

V. The Business Representative of the Union may appoint stewards, whose duty it shall be to see that the conditions of this Agreement are not broken by either the Employer or the Employees; and, in reduction of force and/or slack season, he shall be the last Employee to be laid off providing he is qualified - and, under no condition, shall he be discriminated against because of his position as Steward. The Business Representative shall be allowed to visit any job at any time on business for the Union. Under no condition shall the Steward be discharged until the Business Representative has been given twenty-four (24) hours notice.

W. APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING.  
The Employer and Union hereby agree to promulgate the hiring of minority and majority Ap-



prentices and to use the wage scale and classifications contained in Article VII under Apprentices Wages and Classifications. The Employer agrees that one (1) out of each ten (10) Operating Engineers employed shall be an apprentice. Apprentices will be placed by mutual agreement according to their qualifications and experience so as not to endanger property or the lives of other craftsmen. In no event shall an Apprentice receive wages higher than the wage classification of the job or equipment operations as outlined in Article VII - Wage Scale and Classifications. Also, at no time will the Apprentice Rate be lower than the Class B rate unless it is authorized by the Union.

It is mutually agreed that the Operating Engineers, Local 181 Apprenticeship and Training Standards registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and the U.S. Department of Labor is a part of this Agreement as is set forth herein. It is agreed that effective April 1, 2003 for the duration of the Agreement, each Employer signatory to this Agreement, or facsimile thereof, will contribute to the Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Fund the negotiated per hour contribution for each hour worked or paid for, in lieu of wages, on all employees covered by this Agreement. Employer contributions shall be paid by the tenth (10th) of

the month following the month of accrual and failure to pay by the 30th of said month shall be considered a violation of this Agreement.

X. Equipment Changes: The Employer may utilize an A-B-A equipment operator change during any continuous shift. Additional changes may be permitted within reason; i.e.: load or unload deliveries, load or unload operator equipment from lowboys, pull trucks in or out, clearing debris from work area so contractor may get to work site and after regular scheduled shift.

The above changes shall not be used for the purpose of depriving another employee of additional work.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Operator Foreman**

A. One (1) Foreman is required for each shift on a project of an Employer having eight (8) or more Employees and an additional Foreman is required on said project having twenty (20) or more Employees and an additional Foreman is required on said project having thirty-five (35) or more of the aforementioned Employees. When the third Foreman is required, one (1) of the aforementioned Foremen shall be desig-

nated as a General Foreman and shall receive one dollar (\$ 1.00) per hour above Class A rate and shall receive such wages as long as twenty (20) or more employees are employed on said project. The assignment of a General Foreman shall be by mutual agreement. Such Foreman shall have only such authority as assigned by the Employer.

B. The Foreman shall receive not less than fifty cents (\$0.50) per hour over and above the regular rate of pay for crane operators.

C. Duties of the Operator Foreman shall be (1) to replace any absenteeism, (2) to replace any Operating Engineer who has started to work and may have to leave through no fault of the Employer, (3) to assist any Operating Engineer who may need help or advice, (4) to assign Operating Engineers to the equipment, if the Employer so desires, and (5) to operate any equipment on the job provided the Employer has made an effort to hire an operator.

D. No Foreman shall be allowed to operate, repair or maintain any mechanical equipment when such operation takes the job of an Employee covered by this Agreement except as provided in this Article under "Duties of Operator Foreman." The Foreman shall work overtime

whenever three (3) or more Operating Engineers work overtime. The Foreman shall not be laid off as long as the company is employing more than five (5) Operating Engineers. The Foreman may divide his overtime with the Job Steward.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Subcontractor**

Any Employer, who sublets any of his work on any project he has in the territory covered by this Agreement, shall sublet subject to the terms of this Agreement and subject to the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended in 1951 and 1959.

### **Jurisdictional Procedure**

It is agreed that the jurisdiction of work in this agreement is that generally accepted as being the work of Local Union No. 181 Operating Engineers. It is further agreed that this jurisdiction and the jurisdiction of work referred to in the wage classification is the work claimed by the Union and nothing contained herein shall make it mandatory for the employer to accept the claims of jurisdiction as being binding upon him. The Employer does not waive any of his rights by permitting the inclusion of the jurisdiction of work in this contract.

Whenever a jurisdictional dispute arises and it cannot be resolved at the local level, the Contractor should make an assignment and work shall continue according to the assignment. In the meantime, the Employer and representatives of the International Unions of all disputing trades should meet to try to bring about a satisfactory or mutual understanding with the Employer. The Employer and the Union agree that there shall be no stoppage of work at any time over the resolution of jurisdictional disputes.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **No Strikes and No Lockouts**

There shall be no lockouts by the Employer nor strikes by the Union during the term of this Agreement.

It shall not be a violation of this Agreement to strike against any Employer who is in arrears with his payments to the Pension Plan and/or Health and Welfare Plan.

### **Grievance Procedure**

All grievances within the scope of this Agreement, other than those pertaining to jurisdictional disputes and wages that may arise of any job

covered by Agreement, shall be handled in the following manner:

A. When grievances cannot be settled locally by the Steward and the Employer's representative in charge, the matter shall be taken up at the job site by the representative or agent of the Employer and the representative of the Union, and if unable to reach a settlement, there is hereby created a Joint Committee composed of equal representation consisting of not less than six (6) - three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Employer Representative of which no more than one (1) shall be employed by the Employer, and two (2) other A.G.C. contractor representatives; and three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Employee Representative, no more than one (1) shall be a member of Local 181 Operating Engineers, and two (2) would be Business Representatives from other Building Trades.

B. In the event the grievance cannot be settled as above provided within forty-eight (48) hours, the Joint Committee shall appoint the seventh member and his decision shall be final. In the event the Joint Committee cannot agree on the seventh member, the Committee shall request the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to recommend three (3)

members and the Union shall eliminate one (1) name and the Employer shall eliminate one (1) name. The decision of the Arbitration Board shall be in writing, signed by a majority of the Arbitration Board and delivered to the parties directly involved, and shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned in the dispute.

Any fees charged by said seventh member of such Arbitration Board for his services shall be shared equally by the individual Employer involved or the A.G.C. of Indiana (Southwestern Branch), and the Local Union involved. All other expense of arbitration shall be borne by the party incurring the same.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Pension**

A. Effective April 1, 2003 and up to and including March 31, 2006, in addition to the wages herein set out, the Employer shall pay to the Central Pension Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers and Participating Employers for each hour paid for or worked by Employees covered by this Agreement when they are employed on work within the territorial jurisdiction of Local 181 on the following basis for the designated year.

April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 - \$4.25  
April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005 -  
April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006 -

B. Said payments shall be made on the dates, in the manner and form and in accordance with the rules and regulations as adopted by the Trustees of the Central Pension Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers and Participating Employers.

C. The Employer agrees to be bound by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust entered into as of September 7, 1960, establishing the Central Pension Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers and Participating Employers and by any amendments to said Trust Agreement.

D. The Employer designates as his representative among the Trustees of said fund such Trustees as are named in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust as Employer Trustees, together with their successors selected in the manner provided in said Agreement and Declaration of Trust as that document may be amended from time to time.

E. The Pension Trust Fund shall be administered in accordance with all provisions of applicable law.



F. Should the Local Union determine that there should be an increase in Employers' contributions to the Pension Plan, the Local Union shall inform the employers sixty (60) days prior to 4-1-04 and 4-1-05. Said contributions shall be increased in the amount determined by the Local Union, this increase in contributions to be deducted from wages due at said time.

G. This is a defined contribution plan and the Employer will not be liable for any payments beyond the expiration of this contract.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Health and Welfare**

A. Effective April 1, 2003 the Employer, signatory to or bound by this Agreement, agrees to report and pay in behalf of all bargaining unit employees represented by the Union, whether at the regular or overtime rates, to the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 181 Health and Welfare Trust Fund the following:

April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 - \$4.50  
April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005 -  
April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006 -

The contribution reports of the Employer must be made on forms supplied by the Trust Office of the Fund and must be postmarked no later than the 10th of the month covering all pay periods in the previous calendar month.

B. All Health and Welfare contributions, together with required contributions to the Central Pension Fund, are due and payable at the Fund Office, of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 181, Health and Welfare Trust Fund, P.O. Box 1179, 700 N. Elm Street, Henderson, KY 42419- 1179.

C. Each Employer signatory to or bound by this Agreement agrees that his firm, partnership or corporation shall and does hereby become an "Employer" under the terms of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust forming the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 181 Health and Welfare Trust Fund, the effective date of said Agreement and Declaration of Trust being April 1, 1968. Said Employer further agrees to abide by all provisions, rules and regulations set forth in such Agreement and in the bylaws made by the authority thereof.

D. The Employer does hereby become a participant in the Trust Fund and agrees to remain a participant in the Trust Fund for the du-

ration of this collective bargaining agreement, including any renewals or extensions thereof. The Employer further agrees that the Employer Trustees and their successors serving as such during their term of office shall act as its representative in the aforesaid Trust Fund.

E. The Trustees of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union 181 Health and Welfare Trust fund have the authority to assess liquidated damages in the form of monetary penalties for the late reporting and/or payment of the required Health and Welfare contributions. *These liquidated damages are due and payable immediately upon notification.*

F. The Union may at its option remove all employees from any employer who fails to report and pay the required contributions in behalf of bargaining unit employees to the fringe benefit fund office as mentioned above. Such removal of the Union's members shall not be considered a breach of this collective bargaining agreement nor is it actionable in a court of law.

G. Health and Welfare contribution payments are required to be reported and paid by all Employers who require employees to work out of the territorial jurisdiction of Local Union 181; the aforesaid contributions shall be paid to

the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 181 Health and Welfare Trust Fund.

H. Should the Local Union determine that there should be an increase in employers' contributions to the Health and Welfare Plan, the Local Union shall inform the employers (60) days prior to 4-1-04 and 4-1-05. Said contributions shall be increased in the amount determined by the Local Union, this increase in contributions to be deducted from wages due at said time.

I. Family Medical Leave Act. The Union and the Contractors recognize the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 and if an Employer is subject to the law, the Contractor may pay to the Health and Welfare Fund the amount as required per month in lieu of the hourly rate for a qualifying employee. The monthly amount will be determined annually by the trustees of the Fund.

J. If federal or state legislation is enacted providing for national health insurance or universal health care coverage of employees, the parties agree that they will enter into discussions to determine the impact of such legislation on the health care plan then maintained. The parties further agree that in the event such legislation renders continued maintenance of such health care plan unlawful, the parties will enter

into negotiations to agree upon a replacement plan which will be consistent with the legislation, provided further that such negotiations shall be limited solely to the foregoing issue.

**K. Administrative Dues Checkoff.** The Employer agrees to deduct from the pay of the *employees covered by this Agreement* an administrative dues deduction. Before any such deduction is made, the Union shall furnish to the Employer a properly signed authorization card for the employees permitting such deduction. Such deduction shall be remitted to the local union on a monthly basis on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the local union.

The Union agrees to hold the Employer harmless from any and all suits, claims or legal proceedings which arise as a result of enforcement of this Article or compliance with this Article by the Employers.

Exception: Any administrative dues monies withheld will be deemed as wages and collection thereof will be in accordance with Article XII, Section F of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Market Recovery and Productivity Program**

1. I.U.O.E. Local 181 will create and fund a program to be known as the Operating Engineers Local 181 Market Recovery and Productivity Program whereby a fund will be created consisting exclusively of this local's money to be used for the exclusive purpose of promoting the establishment of jobs that do not undermine the wages and working conditions of operating engineers within the jurisdiction of I.U.O.E. Local 181, under its building, sewer, waterline, and utility construction as defined in the scope of this agreement, by such means as labor cost supplements on certain jobs to maintain the proper wage and working conditions, advertising, educational programs and related activities;

2. That the assets of the program will be maintained in a separate account designated as the Operating Engineers Local 181 Market Recovery and Productivity Program;

3. That said program will be administered by the Business Manager of IUOE Local 181, under the general supervision of the Executive Board;

4. That the Business Manager shall make activity reports of the program, including a written monthly accounting of its assets and distributions, to the Executive Board and the membership meetings of the local union;

5. That IUOE Local 181 at any time may terminate this program and upon termination of said program, all assets of said program will revert to the general treasury of the Local Union;

6. When a project is selected for the Market Recovery and Productivity Program, an estimate will be made of the number of hours of operating engineer work to be performed on the job. Based upon this estimate, a calculation will be made of a total amount of money which will be designated by the Market Recovery and Productivity Program for the particular project. The Union will then make a determination with respect to each particular project, what amount of money it will make as a cash payment from the fund and the amount calculated to any contractor who is awarded the work for the project, and who is either signed to a collective bargaining agreement with Local 181 or who agrees to and become bound to a contract with the Union. Any contractor who is awarded the work and has an agreement with IUOE Local 181 or signed such an agreement will be entitled to the designated

cash payment as long as they meet the requirements of the program as set by the local union. The determination as to which projects are going to be included in the program and the amount of money to be granted for each specific project will be made solely and only by the union. There will be no employer involvement in this program or this process;

7. The effective date of this program to be implemented will be May 1, 1993.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Non-Discrimination and Non-Harassment**

The parties to this Agreement agree that there will be no discrimination against or harassment of any employee on account of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability. It is the policy of both parties to provide equal opportunities for employment and advancement for all individuals regardless of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability. The parties further agree to comply with all applicable state and federal employment laws, and all applicable executive orders regarding employment discrimination and affirmative action.



## ARTICLE XV

### CONSTRUCTION ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM OF CENTRAL INDIANA

It is understood that the Associated General Contractors of Indiana, Inc., an Indiana corporation not-for-profit, has established the Construction Advancement Program of Central Indiana (hereinafter, Program). The purpose of such program is to generally promote and improve the construction industry, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, apprenticeship training, advanced skill training, supervisory training, improvement of public and personnel relations, market development, standardization of contracts and specifications, development of relations with others (including the public, architects, suppliers and labor), collection and distribution of information useful and beneficial to the construction or contracting industry, and otherwise promote and advance the interest and common good of the construction contracting industry in the state. It is understood that each Employer will be furnished a copy of the Articles of Incorporation upon request and that, subject to the foregoing limitations, such Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Each Employer shall contribute an amount per clock hour for each hour worked by each of his Foremen, Journeymen and Apprentices covered by this Agreement. The hourly amount shall be between Five Cents (\$.05) to Ten Cents (\$.10), as determined by the Trustees of the Program, provided that a minimum of two (2) month's notice shall be provided by the trustees before the amount may be adjusted within said range.

Each Employer shall pay the contribution to the Program on or before the 15th day of each month with an accounting of hours for which it compensates such employees during the preceding calendar month.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the Board of Directors of the Program have the authority to conduct an audit of the records of any employer to determine whether such employer is contributing to the Program in accordance with the provisions of this Article. It is further understood that, in the event an Employer is determined to be delinquent and/or to have failed to make contributions as required in this Article, any legal expenses of the Program, including attorney fees, court costs and audit expenses, incurred in the audit and collection of such delinquent and/or non-contributed funds shall be borne by the Employer. It is further understood and agreed that such Employer shall

be obligated to pay any delinquent contributions to the Program with interest charged at the rate then applicable to Internal Revenue Service collection of delinquent and/or unpaid taxes.

It is expressly understood and agreed that no Employee, Employer or Union shall have any vested or proprietary interest in or right to any sum constituting a part of said Program.

## ARTICLE XVI

### TERMINATION 2006


It is further understood and agreed that this Agreement shall be in full force and effect beginning April 1, 2003 and continuing until midnight, March 31, 2006. It is agreed that on or before sixty (60) days immediately preceding the expiration of this Agreement either party shall notify the other in writing of any changes in wages and conditions contemplated for the ensuing year.

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed or is intended to be contrary to any state or federal laws.

It is further understood and agreed that this agreement shall be in full force and effect beginning April 1, 2003 and will continue until March 31, 2006.

Associated General  
Contractors of Indiana  
(Southwestern Branch)


  
Marlan Barteiger, Chairman

  
Robert Hargate, A.G.C. of IN

International Union of  
Operating Engineers  
Local Union No. 181

  
James O. Manning, Business Manager

  
Freddie B. Blylock, President

  
John Brothers, Secretary

**EXHIBIT A**

**MEMORANDUM OF PRE-JOB CONFERENCE**

The undersigned hereby agree that this job is covered by the terms of the current Agreement as executed by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 181, and the Employer.

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Rep \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type Project \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field Office \_\_\_\_\_ Project Sup \_\_\_\_\_

Health and Welfare, Pension and Trng. Discussed	Participating Agreement Signed	Health and Welfare Pension and Trng. Forms given to Employer at Pre-Job Conference
Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____

**EQUIPMENT TO BE USED ON JOB OR PROJECT**

No.	Type of Equipment	Approximate Starting Date
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**Sub Contractors**

Excavating and Grading \_\_\_\_\_  
 Masonry \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roofing \_\_\_\_\_ Mechanical \_\_\_\_\_  
 Structural \_\_\_\_\_ Painting \_\_\_\_\_

**Jurisdictional Assignment**

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Building Agreement \_\_\_\_\_ Highway Agreement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heavy Agreement \_\_\_\_\_ Other Agreement \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 181**      **FIRM NAME**

Bus. Mgr. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bus. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER REMARKS**

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