



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

BEFORE: Jack J. Slaughter, Vice-Chair

APPEARANCES: Jeremy Schwartz, Natalie Caballero and Jason Hanna appearing for Crane Rental Association of Ontario; Kathryn Bell and Caitlin Hanak appearing for International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793; James McKeown and Mark Williams appearing for Pumpcrete Corporation; James McKeown appearing for Aurora Concrete Pumping Ltd.

DECISION OF THE BOARD: June 16, 2026

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 further Case Management Hearing (the "CMH") in this matter on June 15, 2026. Although many issues have been resolved and many potential intervenors have withdrawn their interventions over the course of this proceeding, there are still a number of significant issues that remain to be determined. Those issues are being pursued by the two remaining intervenors, Pumpcrete Corporation ("Pumpcrete") and Aurora Concrete Pumping Ltd. ("Aurora").
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 next stage of the case. The following paragraphs implement that litigation plan.

4. Further to the agreement of the parties, the Board will proceed to deal with the various outstanding issues according to the following schedule:

- (a) On or before **July 31, 2026**, Pumpcrete and Aurora shall frame their objections to the application, and the grounds in support of them, and shall set out the evidence they say would be relevant to them, and by that same date shall advise if they will be raising an allegation of bias against this Panel continuing to hear this matter;
- (b) On or before **August 31, 2026**, the Crane Rental Association of Ontario and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 shall file their submissions with respect to any no *prima facie* objections they are making to the positions taken by Pumpcrete and Aurora;
- (c) On or before **October 9, 2026**, Pumpcrete and Aurora shall respond, and where they say evidence is needed, state what that evidence is and why it would be relevant; and
- (d) On or before **November 6, 2026**, the Crane Rental Association of Ontario and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 793 shall file their reply submissions.

5. The Board may determine some or all of these issues on the basis of the parties' written submissions, and/or may send some or all of the issues to the next Case Management Hearing for oral argument.

6. The Board directs the Registrar to schedule a further Case Management Hearing in this matter on **January 20, 2027**, 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