

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

OF THE

STATE OF OREGON

Case No. UC-027-06

(REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION)

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF	)	
OPERATING ENGINEERS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER REVOKING
	)	CERTIFICATION
CITY OF IRRIGON,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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On July 7, 2004, in Case No. RC-30-04, this Board certified International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 701 (Petitioner) as exclusive representative of a bargaining unit of City of Irrigon (Respondent) employees described as:

“All regular full time and part time employees defined as those employees working 20 hours a week or more excluding confidential and supervisory employees as set forth in ORS 243.650 and excluding temporary, casual and seasonal employees and excluding those employees working less than 20 hours per week.”

On December 5, 2006, Petitioner filed a petition under OAR 115-25-009 seeking to revoke the certification. On December 6, the elections coordinator served the petition on Respondent and asked Respondent to post notices of the petition in the workplace.

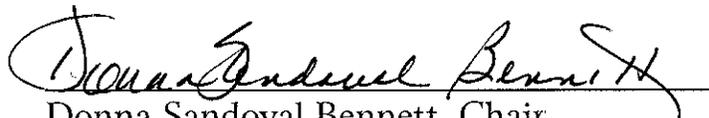
In her December 6 letter, the elections coordinator explained that this Board would revoke certification if (1) no collective bargaining agreement was in effect, and (2) the labor organization disclaimed further interest in representing the bargaining unit. She further informed Respondent that Petitioner had represented in the petition that no agreement was currently in place and that Petitioner disclaimed interest in representing the bargaining unit. Her letter stated that if Respondent disputed Petitioner's representations, then Respondent was to file objections within 14 days. Respondent's representative replied on December 14 that there is currently no bargaining agreement in effect and that the previous contract had expired on June 30, 2006. Respondent's representative also stated in a telephone conversation that Respondent does not object to the petition.

Based on the foregoing, this Board issues the following order:

ORDER

The certification of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 701 as exclusive representative of the above-referenced bargaining unit of employees of the City of Irrigon is revoked.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006.

  
Donna Sandoval Bennett, Chair

  
Paul B. Gamson, Board Member

  
James W. Kasameyer, Board Member

This Order may be appealed pursuant to ORS 183.482.