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Mr. Pires

Thank you for your patience in waiting several months for an answer to your question about the proper occupational classifications to use for workers on pier construction projects. This e-mail responds to your e-mail messages dated June 22, 2000 and June 30, 2000.

After a careful review of the Pile Drivers' collective bargaining agreement and the Laborers' collective bargaining agreement, and discussions with representatives of both unions, all pier and dock construction, which includes the underpinning (such as piles) and all components up to and including the deck, properly falls within the "Pile Driver" occupational classification on prevailing wage schedules. Work above the deck would properly fall within the various occupational classifications utilized on construction projects, generally.

This determination applies to all projects for which a prevailing wage schedule will be issued on or after November 13, 2000.

Also, to help alleviate confusion on future projects, a new occupational classification will be added to prevailing wage schedules: "Pier & Dock Constructor (Underpinning and Deck)".

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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