

September 2, 2004

Anthony V. Langone, Clerk  
Langone Pipeline Utility  
417 Shoemaker Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001

Re: Job Classification Request

Dear Mr. Langone:

I am writing in response to your request for this Office's written opinion regarding the applicability of the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law, G.L. c. 149, §§26-27. Specifically, you have asked for a determination of the appropriate job classification for two tasks performed on a public works project.

As I understand it, your company is performing natural gas main installation works for the municipalities of Westfield, Holyoke, and Southampton. The tasks in question are the operation of a walk-behind pneumatic or gasoline-powered saw to cut bituminous or concrete pavements. The appropriate job classification for the former task is *Pneumatic Drill/Tool Operator (Heavy & Highway)*, and the classification for the latter is *Jackhammer/Paving Breaker Operator*.

I hope this information has been helpful. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 727-3452, ext. 108.

Sincerely,

Lisa C. Price  
Deputy General Counsel

cc: Robert J. Prezioso, Commissioner, DOS  
Kathryn B. Palmer, General Counsel, DOS  
Daniel S. Field, Division Chief, Office of the Attorney General, Fair Labor &  
Business Practices Division