

May 26, 1997

Protest of Final Work Assignment
Multi-Purpose Supports

Suncor Plan # 25 General Mechanical Contract

PCL Industrial Constructors Inc. Contractor

Disputing Trades

United Association of Journeyman Apprentices of the
Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry Local 488, Edmonton

International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker
Local 424, Edmonton

International Association of Bridge, Structural and
Ornamental Iron Workers Local 720, Edmonton

Description of the Work/Nature of the Protest

The work in dispute involves “Multi-Purpose Free Standing Supports”. The United Association and the IBEW are protesting the assignment of this work to the Ironworkers.

The Evidence

The majority of evidence presented was the same as previously supplied on this subject. Again clearly presented and well organized. I do not intend comment on this evidence.

Some points raised in the introductory letters however do not warrant comment.

UA/IBEW – The concerns on the part of the IBEW/UA that PCL remains fearful that the joint and concrete nature of the UA/IBEW agreement will tie them to a Union that remains non-signatory to their company, was presented in a hearsay manner and unsubstantiated. I give it no weight.

IRONWORKERS - All parties to the dispute had an opportunity to submit their position to PCL, and PCL appears to have considered the submissions carefully. In other words, all steps were followed to try and settle the dispute before reference was made to the Umpire

The Ruling

Until compelling new evidence is presented, which was not the case here, I will continue to award Multi-Purpose Free Standing Supports to the UA/IBEW.

The ruling of PCL Constructors Inc. is reversed.

G.R. Brasoss, Umpire
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