

(60) days' following the beginning of such negotiations, the parties agree to submit the issue to final and binding arbitration. Selection of an arbitrator shall be made in the manner prescribed in Article V of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall render decisions only on the specific issue submitted to him, and shall have no authority to change or abrogate other conditions of this Agreement. Any fees and/or expenses of the arbitrator shall be borne by and divided equally by the Union and the Contractors. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The no-strike, no lockout provisions of Article III shall not apply if either party fails to comply with the decision of the arbitrator.

ARTICLE XV Fund for Construction Industry Advancement

A. The parties to this Agreement recognize that to protect and expand the interests of the Construction Industry, to be aware of modes and methods of improving the efficiency of the industry and to protect the industry from harmful legislation whose impact is detrimental to both the employees and the Contractors and without regard to whether such employees are employed by members of Contractors, the individual Employer will contribute the sum of seven cents (07¢) per hour for all hours worked or paid for by all employees employed under the terms of this Agreement to the Fund for Construction Industry Advancement, an Employer established and administered Trust formed and created for this purpose and the individual Employer hereby adopts and agrees to be bound by the terms of that certain Trust Agreement establishing the Fund for Construction Industry Advancement, and further agrees to observe and be bound by the actions and determinations of the Board of Trustees of said Trust.

B. It is understood that independent of any other provisions contained in this Agreement which provided for its termination, Contractors shall have the right and power to cancel unilaterally the provisions, solely of this Article at any time by delivering notice to the Unions in writing to that effect.

ARTICLE XVI Working Rules

The following working rules shall govern the employment of employees performing all work covered by the terms of this Agreement:

A. Single Shift:

1. Eight (8) consecutive hours, exclusive of meal period, between 6:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., shall constitute a days work. Forty (40) hours Monday 6:00 A.M. through Friday 5:00 P.M. shall constitute a weeks work.

2. The starting time of single shifts shall be at 6:00 A.M., 6:30 A.M., 7:00 A.M., 7:30 A.M. or 8:00 A.M., Monday through Sunday. Starting time shall be changed only to meet a bona fide job requirement. Starting times shall not be staggered. Written notice shall be given to the Union in cases of deviation from the original starting time. In the event the Union is not notified in writing, employees shall be paid overtime for all time outside of the regular constituted shift.

3. All time worked before 6:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M., or all time worked in excess of eight (8) consecutive hours, exclusive of meal period, and all work performed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate.

4. The Contractor, at his option, may start earlier than 6:00 A.M. when twenty-four (24) hours prior notification to the Union is provided in advance of starting of such shift and confirmed in writing. In order to qualify for this provision, such shift and employee(s) involved shall operate for three (3) days or more. Such shift shall work eight (8) hours at the straight-time rate of pay.

B. Multiple Shifts:

1. When so elected by the Contractor, multiple shifts may be worked for three (3) or more consecutive days, provided that the Union is notified in writing twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the effective date of the starting of such multiple shift operations provided, however, that workmen working on multiple shifts must work three (3) consecutive days and shall not be interchangeable with those working on a single-shift basis. All employees on multiple or single shifts commencing work prior to the established starting time, shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate. In no event shall the regular working hours of different shifts overlap, nor shall any interval between shifts exceed the reasonable time necessary to change shifts, and in no event shall such interval exceed one (1) hour, except when a special shift is established in accordance with Section D, Special Shifts.

2. Where the Contractor performs field lubrication and/or repair on equipment outside of the regular single-shift operation, employees performing such work shall be considered as working on the multiple-shift basis. The basic per hour wage rate for this eight (8) hour shift is designated in Appendix A-3.

3. When two (2) or three (3) shifts are worked, the basic per hour wage rate for these eight (8) hour shifts are designated in Appendix A through C. However, when the day shift starts between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M., that eight (8) hour shift shall be paid in accordance with Appendix A-1, B-1, C-1, or E-1 and the second (2nd) shift shall be paid in accordance with Appendix A-3, B-3, C-3 or E-3. The third (3rd) shift shall work six and one-half (6½) consecutive hours, exclusive of meal period, for which eight (8) hours straight-time shall be paid Monday through Friday as designated in

Appendix A-1, B-1, C-1 or E-1. All time worked or paid for eight (8) hours work in one (1) day, on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, shall be paid for at the appropriate rate.

4. Any time worked from Friday midnight to Sunday midnight, or on holidays or in excess of the regular shift hours, shall be paid for at the overtime rate, except as provided in Paragraph 5 of this Section B.

5. The Friday graveyard shift ending on Saturday morning will be considered Friday work. The Saturday graveyard shift ending on Sunday morning will be considered Saturday work. The Sunday graveyard shift ending on Monday morning will be considered Sunday work.

C. It is agreed that the Contractor and the Union may mutually agree, in writing, upon different starting or quitting times for any of the above mentioned shift arrangements due to desert heat conditions or traffic conditions.

D. Special Shifts:

1. A special starting time of an eight (8) hour shift, beginning no earlier than 11:00 A.M. and no later than 3:00 P.M. may be established by the Contractor for field lubrication or repair of equipment. Employees on this multi-shift shall receive the basic per hour rate as designated in Appendix A-3. The Union shall be notified, in writing, prior to the establishment of such shift for each job. In cases of deviation from the original established starting time and when the Union is not notified in writing, employees shall be paid overtime for all time worked or paid outside of the regular constituted shift.

2. Where the Contractor produces evidence in writing to the Union of a bona fide job requirement that work can only be done outside the regular shift due to safety conditions or other requirements, in such case an employee shall receive the basic per hour rate as designated in Appendix A-3, B-3, C-3 and E-3 per straight-time pay, Monday through Friday. All time worked or hours paid for, after eight (8) hours worked or paid for in one (1) day, on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, shall be paid for at the appropriate overtime rate.

3. When the Contractor produces evidence in writing to the Union twenty-four (24) hours in advance of a bona fide job requirement that work can only be performed outside the regular day shift due to requirement by City, County or State and other contracting agencies, an employee shall work eight (8) consecutive hours, exclusive of meal period, for which he shall receive eight (8) hours pay at the straight-time rate of pay, Monday through Friday. All time worked or hours paid for Saturday, Sunday and holidays shall be paid for at the appropriate overtime rate. When the above conditions exist and it is necessary to begin or end a shift during the hours specified in Section B, Paragraph 4, of this Article (for Saturday and Sunday work) in order for an employee to

complete a forty (40) hour work week, the overtime rate will not apply; otherwise, all time worked or hours paid for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours, shall be paid for at the appropriate overtime rate. It is agreed, however, in the operation of this shift, no employee will lose a shift's work. Employees working this special shift shall receive the basic per hour rate as designated in Appendix A-2, B-2, C-2 or E-2.

4. Should any paving, paving maintenance jobs, or slurry seal projects, and only a paving, paving maintenance job or slurry seal project, by necessity and bid document, specification or solicitation require that the paving portion of the job be performed on a Saturday and/or Sunday, the overtime provisions of this Article shall not apply.

(a) For paving work performed between 6:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. employees performing that work shall be paid at their straight-time wage and fringe benefits.

(b) All paving work before 6:00 A.M. and/or after 5:00 P.M. or in excess of eight (8) consecutive hours, exclusive of meal period, and all such work performed on a Saturday and Sunday in excess of forty (40) hours per week shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1½).

(c) At least one (1) day prior to commencement of the paving work on a Saturday or Sunday, the Employer must call a prejob conference and present to the Union representative an appropriate bid or other document sufficient to satisfy the Union that the paving and/or slurry seal work must be performed on a Saturday and/or Sunday.

5. A special starting time may be established on underground utility pipeline jobs only. The underground contractor may start the operator and oiler on backhoes and trenching machines one (1) hour before the regular constituted starting time for an eight (8) hour shift to be paid at the straight-time hourly rate.

6. A special shift may be utilized by the Contractor consisting of four (4), ten (10) hour days, Monday through Thursday or Tuesday through Friday if a holiday falls on a Monday or a Friday.

Straight-time shall be paid for the first ten (10) hours of this special shift. All time worked after ten (10) hours shall be paid for at one and one-half (1½) times the regular rate. Any time worked after the twelfth (12th) hour shall be paid at two (2) times the regular rate. All time worked on the nonscheduled weekday (Monday or Friday) and Saturday, shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half (1½) for the first twelve (12) hours. Any time worked after the twelfth (12th) hour and all time worked on Sunday shall be at two (2) times the regular rate of pay.

The Union shall be notified in writing prior to the commencement of this special shift, and shall also be notified at the conclusion of this special shift.

It is also agreed that all of the other provisions of this Article pertaining to starting times, show-up time, etc., shall apply and that an eight (8) hour shift cannot be worked in conjunction with the special shift.

Failure to notify the Union of the commencement of this special shift, the Contractor shall pay all employees in accordance with the overtime provision for a regular eight (8) hour shift.

An employee assigned to a four-ten shift reporting for work at their regularly scheduled starting time for whom no work is provided shall, unless notified before the end of their last work period not to report to work shall receive pay for two (2) hours. Such pay shall be at the appropriate overtime rate for Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays or the employee's scheduled day(s) off.

If work is provided they shall receive pay for not less than five (5) hours at the appropriate hourly rate, or if more than five (5) hours are worked, not less than ten (10) hours pay. Such pay shall be at the appropriate overtime rate for Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays or the employee's scheduled day(s) off.

7. Employees required to suit up and work in a hazardous material environment, shall receive Two Dollars (\$2.00) per hour in addition to their regular rate of pay, and that rate shall become the basic hourly rate of pay. Employees performing this work shall not be required to work alone. All OSHA and CAL OSHA Safety Standards shall apply. This premium shall apply only to Level "A" and Level "B" regulated work.

E. Tide Work Schedule:

The following provisions shall apply to employees on jobs working a single shift only:

1. When employees are called out to work broken time or tide work, Monday through Friday, the minimum pay for such work shall be eight (8) hours at the applicable regular straight-time rate. Subject to the above minimum, in computing the time to be paid for under this provision, eight (8) hours or less, worked between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., shall be paid for at the applicable straight-time rate, and time in excess of eight (8) hours, worked between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and any time worked before 7:00 A.M. or after 5:00 P.M. shall be paid for at the applicable overtime rate.