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March 16, 2011

Ms. Tracey Connolly
NYS Building and Construction Trades Council
890 Third Street
Albany, New York 12206

RE: Plumber Pump and Tank

Dear Ms. Connolly:

Please be advised after the discussion at the March 15, 2011 Hudson Valley Building and Construction Trades Council Meeting, the Council strongly opposes the approval of the Plumber (Pump and Tank) Apprentices Program.

There are many tasks and training in this program that are not the work of the plumbers, for example:

1. Safely operating heavy equipment, including backhoe and skid steer
2. Operating dump truck and trailer
3. Masonry work, including concrete forming and finishing
4. Excavation and trenching using backhoe, etc.
5. Electrical work
6. Site drainage
7. Handling of hazmat
8. Tank removal and tank abandonment
9. Environmental remediation

Please feel free to contact us regarding this issue. We will also be forwarding this to the NYS Department of Labor, although we are concerned we have missed the comment period.

Sincerely,

L. Todd Diorio
President

CC: HVBCTC
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Erickson, Mary (LABOR)

From: Erickson, Mary (LABOR)
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 1:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Reardon, Cathy (LABOR)
Subject: Proposed New Apprenticable Trade - Plumber (Pump & Tank)

Thank you for the comments you submitted on behalf of Mr. L. Todd Diorio on March 17, 2011.

It would be very helpful to our deliberations if Mr. Diorio could provide some additional clarification. He listed nine tasks in the training that he believes belong to trades other than the Plumbers. However, he did not identify which other apprenticeable trade he believes each of the nine tasks belongs to. This information would be of interest to us.

The proposed work processes for Plumber (Pump and Tank) are still posted on our apprentice training website at: <http://www.state.ny.us/apprenticeship/general/PendingTrades.shtm>. Instructions for how to submit additional comments are also there.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail, or by phone at (518) 457-1412.

Thank you for your input into this process.



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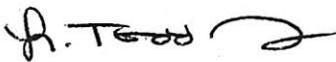
Dear Ms. Erickson:

From my knowledge I believe the following nine tasks as mentioned in our March 16, 2011 letter belong to the following trades:

1. Safely operating heavy equipment - Operating Engineers.
2. Operating dump truck and trailer – Teamsters.
3. Masonry work, including concrete forming and finishing:
Several Trades – Bricklayers and cement finishers, laborers and carpenters.
4. Excavation and trenching using backhoe etc. – Operating Engineers operating equipment and Laborers digging, backfilling, etc.
5. Electrical work – Electricians.
6. Site Drainage – Laborers.
7. Handling of hazmat – Laborers.
8. Tank removal and tank abandonment – Laborers and Operating Engineers.
9. Environmental Remediation – Laborers, Operating Engineers, Teamsters.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,


L. Todd Diorio
President

