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May 7, 2008

VINCENT J. GIBLIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

To The Members of IUOE Local Union No. 825

CHRISTOPHER HANLEY
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the International Constitution of the International Union of Operating Engineers, a hearing will be conducted on Thursday, May 29, 2008, at the Holiday Inn, 160 Frontage Road, Newark, New Jersey, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of the hearing will be to review the necessity of placing Local Union No. 825 under International Supervision. On March 18, 2008, I wrote to advise you of the recent indictments of Local 825's Business Manager and retired President and the unanimous request by the Local 825 Executive Board that the International Union place Local 825 under International Supervision. At that time, I indicated that, in response to the Executive Board's request, to ensure the Local's operation was not compromised by the indictment of its chief executive officer, and to assure the performance of the Local's collective bargaining agreements and its fulfillment of its responsibilities as a collective bargaining representative, I was exercising the authority of the General President under Article VI, Section 3 of the International Constitution to place Local 825 under International Supervision and to appoint IUOE Northeast Regional Director Daniel McGraw as the International Supervisor.

All members of Local 825 may attend the May 29th hearing and offer any relevant testimony or evidence. In lieu of attendance, any members who wish to do so may submit their views on this matter to my office in writing. The record of the hearing will remain open to receive such written testimony until the close of business on May 29th.

Fraternally,


Vincent J. Giblin
General President

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