

(State Labor Relations Agency Stationery]

ORDER AND DECISION RELATING TO OBJECTIONS OF
THE INLAND BOATMEN'S UNION CONCERNING ELECTION
AMONG FERRY TERMINAL OPERATORS AND ASSISTANTS

ORDER AND DECISION NO. 4

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. The ballot in the subject election was in accordance with law, and properly and clearly worded.
2. Representatives of the Inland Boatmen's Union had the opportunity to scrutinize a copy of the proposed ballot before voting occurred and failed to object to the Alaska State Labor Relations Agency concerning the wording or form of the ballot prior to the casting of ballots.
3. Reasonable efforts were taken to assure that all eligible voters received a proper ballot.
4. The election was conducted in accordance with a lawful order of the Alaska State Labor Relations Agency.
5. The Inland Boatmen's Union never objected, prior to the election results, to the order of the Alaska State Labor Relations Agency in accordance with which the election was conducted.

CONCLUSION

1. The objections lack substance in that the ballot was properly and clearly worded, in accordance with a proper and legal order of the Alaska State Labor Relations Agency, and reasonable efforts were taken to assure that all eligible voters received a ballot.

2. Alternatively, failure of the Inland Boatmen's Union to object to the wording of the ballot when sample ballots were posted estops it from objecting after the election.

3. Alternatively, objections pertaining to showing of interest and appropriateness of bargaining unit are not cognizable under 2 AAC 10.180.

ORDER

The objections of the Inland Boatmen's Union to the recent election among ferry terminal operators and ferry terminal assistants are hereby dismissed and the results of the election certified.

DATED this 19th day of July, 1973.

C.R. "Steve Hafling
Chairman

Joe Franich
Member

Morgan Reed
Member