



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
WASHINGTON REGION

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
(Agency)

CASE NO. WA-RP-05-0067

AND

American Federation of Government
Employees, Local 1309, AFL-CIO
(Labor Organization/Petitioner)

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, a petition was filed seeking to determine whether the US Geological Survey, Eastern Region Geospatial Science Center in Reston, Virginia (ERGSC) is a successor employer of certain nonprofessional employees who were represented by the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1309 (AFGE Local 1309).

On December 20, 2005, the Regional Director, Washington Region, Federal Labor Relations Authority, issued a Decision and Order in the above-referenced matter concluding that ERGSC is a successor employer of certain nonprofessional employees covered by the petition, and that AFGE Local 1309 continues to be the exclusive representative of those employees.

Pursuant to the Authority vested in me as the Regional Director, IT IS CERTIFIED that AFGE Local 1309 is the exclusive representative of all nonprofessional employees in the following unit:

- INCLUDED:** All non-professional General Schedule employees of the U.S. Geological Survey, Eastern Region Geospatial Science Center, Reston, Virginia.
- EXCLUDED:** All management officials, supervisors, professional employees, and employees described in 5 U.S.C. § 7112(b)(2), (3), (4), (6) and (7).

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert P. Hunter".

Robert P. Hunter
Regional Director
Washington Region

Dated: December 20, 2005