



**Order No.: 11732-U**

Revokes: 8973-U

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

*Canada Labour Code*

- and -

Joseph Neill,

applicant,

- and -

Office and Professional Employees International Union,

certified bargaining agent,

- and -

Canadian Helicopters Limited,  
Edmonton, Alberta,

employer.

**WHEREAS** the Canada Industrial Relations Board (the Board) has received an application from the applicant, pursuant to section 38(1) of the *Canada Labour Code* (the *Code*), seeking revocation of certification order no. 8973-U issued on October 18, 2005, certifying the Office and Professional Employees International Union as bargaining agent for a unit of employees of Canadian Helicopters Limited comprising:

all helicopter pilots employed by Canadian Helicopters Limited in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division, excluding pilot managers and those above.

**AND WHEREAS**, by order no. 1332-NB issued on June 15, 2022, the Board determined that section 39(2) of the *Code* has no applicability in the circumstances of the present application, noted that it is the wishes of the employees that ultimately guide the Board's decision

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in an application for revocation, and ordered that a representation vote be conducted to determine whether the majority of the employees in the bargaining unit no longer wished to be represented by the certified bargaining agent;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board, for the reasons set out in its decision in *Neill*, 2022 CIRB LD 4747, granted the request of the parties to amend the ballot question in the representation vote;

**AND WHEREAS**, following investigation of the application, consideration of the submissions of the parties concerned and the holding of a representation vote, the Board is satisfied that a majority of the employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by the Office and Professional Employees International Union.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is ordered by the Canada Industrial Relations Board that, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of the *Code*, certification order no. 8973-U dated October 18, 2005, be revoked, and it is hereby revoked.

**ISSUED** at Ottawa, this 18th day of July, 2022, by the Canada Industrial Relations Board.

Allison Smith  
Vice-Chairperson

**Reference: File No. 035666-C**