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(Cert.)]

OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

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In the Matter of

CIVIL SERVICE TECHNICAL GUILD,
LOCAL 375, D.C. 37, AFSCME,
AFL-CIO

DECISION NO. 54-76

DOCKET NO. RU-577-76

- and-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND RELATED
PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

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DECISION AND ORDER

The petition herein, as amended, seeks to add the title of Scientist (Water Ecology) to Certification No. 46J-75 (as amended), covering various engineering, scientific and related titles. The City's Office of Labor Relations opposes this petition on the ground that "the Petition is premature [because] there are no permanent incumbents ... nor are there any positions budgeted"

Our investigation shows that the pertinent positions are budgeted and that these employees serve in a program which was Federally funded for nine months beginning April 17, 1976. Moreover, the Environmental Protection Administration expects the funding to be renewed for at least two years. In this regard, it is interesting to note that Scientist (Water Ecology) is a regularly-classified, competitive civil service title.

As Certification No. 46J-75 (as amended by Decisions 47-75, 60-75, 61-75, 5-76, 31-76, 37-76, 41-76, 49-76 and 53-76) covers a unit of engineering, scientific and related titles, we find that the petitioned title should be placed therein. All of the criteria for accretion having been met here, we shall add the petitioned title to Certification No. 46J-75 (as amended).

O R D E R

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law, it is hereby

ORDERED that Certification No. 46J-75 (as previously amended) be, and the same hereby is, further amended to include the title of Scientist (Water Ecology), subject to existing contracts, if any.

DATED: New York, N.Y.
December 9, 1976

ARVID ANDERSON
CHAIRMAN

WALTER L. EISENBERG
MEMBER

ERIC J. SCHMERTZ
MEMBER

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The title and title code number of the employees affected by this decision are as follows:

Scientist (Water Ecology)

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