



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-05-0066

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, National Geospatial Technical Operations Center 1 in Reston, Virginia (NGTOC1) is a successor employers of certain professional 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 the NGOTC1 is a successor employer of certain professional 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 professional employees in the following unit:

**INCLUDED:** All professional General Schedule employees of the U.S. Geological Survey, National Geospatial Technical Operations Center1, Reston, Virginia.

**EXCLUDED:** All management officials, supervisors, 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