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April 29, 2009

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Public Disclosure Room, N-1512
200 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

RE: Notice of Critical Certification for Teamsters Union Local No. 52 Pension Fund (EIN 51-6098763-001)

Dear Madam Secretary:

As required by Internal Revenue Code Section 432(b)(3)(D)(i), this is to inform you that the above-referenced plan has been certified by the plan actuary to be in critical status as defined in Code Section 4032(b)(2) for the plan year beginning January 1, 2009. The date of the certification is March 31, 2009. A copy of the Notice provided to participants, participating employers, local unions, retirees and beneficiaries is enclosed.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees
Teamsters Union Local No. 52 Pension Fund

Encl.



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This is to inform you that on March 31, 2009, the plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and also to the plan sponsor, that the plan is in critical status for the plan year beginning January 1, 2009. Federal law requires that you receive this notice.

Critical Status

The plan is considered to be in critical status because it has funding or liquidity problems, or both. More specifically, the plan's actuary determined that:

1. The plan is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency within four years.
2. The funded percentage of the plan is 65% or less and the plan is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency within five years.
3. The sum of the plan's normal cost and interest on the unfunded benefits for the current plan year exceeds the present value of all expected contributions for the year; the present value of vested benefits of inactive participants is greater than the present value of vested benefits of active participants; and the plan is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency within five years.
4. The plan was in critical status last year and the plan is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency within ten years.

Rehabilitation Plan

Federal law requires pension plans in critical status to adopt a rehabilitation plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the plan. This is the second year the plan has been in critical status. The law permits pension plans to reduce, or even eliminate, benefits called "adjustable benefits" as part of a rehabilitation plan. On June 30, 2008, you were notified that the plan reduced or eliminated adjustable benefits. On April 28, 2008, you were notified that as of April 28, 2008 the plan is not permitted to pay lump sum benefits (or any other payment in excess of the monthly amount paid under a single life annuity) while it is in critical status. If the trustees of the plan determine that further benefit reductions are necessary, you will receive a separate notice in the future identifying and explaining the effect of those reductions. Any reduction of adjustable benefits (other than a repeal of a recent benefit increase) will not reduce the level of a participant's basic benefit payable at normal retirement. In addition, the reductions may only apply to participants and beneficiaries whose benefit commencement date is on or after April 28, 2008.

Adjustable Benefits

The plan offers the following adjustable benefits that may be reduced or eliminated as part of any rehabilitation plan the pension plan may adopt:

- Post-retirement death benefits;
- Sixty-month payment guarantees;
- Disability benefits (if not yet in pay status);
- Early retirement benefit or retirement-type subsidy;
- Benefit payment options other than a qualified joint-and-survivor annuity (QJSA);
- Other similar benefits, rights, or features under the plan, such as the 30-and-out pension and the Golden 90 pension.

Employer Surcharge

The law requires that all contributing employers that have not elected a schedule under the rehabilitation plan pay to the plan a surcharge to help correct the plan's financial situation. The amount of the surcharge is equal to a percentage of the amount an employer is otherwise required to contribute to the plan under the applicable collective bargaining agreement. With some exceptions, a 5% surcharge is applicable in the initial critical year and a 10% surcharge is applicable for each succeeding plan year thereafter in which the plan is in critical status.

Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact: Board of Trustees at 6511 Eastland Road, Suite 160, Brook Park, OH 44142; (440) 243-8459. You have a right to receive a copy of the rehabilitation plan from the plan.

This notice dated and mailed April 27, 2009.