SPECIAL NOTICE OF ELECTION UNDER SECTION 204 OF THE WORKERCLOSURE RETIREE, AND EMPLOYER RECOVERY ACT OF 2009 - 3 PM 7: 47

Plan Information

Name of Plan: Local Union 1710 I.B.E.W. Pension Trust Fund

EIN: 95-3826843

Plan Number (PN): 001

Plan Sponsor Information

Name:

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Section 204 of the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 ("WRERA") allows sponsors of multiemployer plans to temporarily freeze a plan's funded status for 2009 so that the plan's funded status is the same as that of the 2008 plan year.

The Local Union 1710 I.B.E.W. Pension Trust Fund ("Plan") is a multiemployer plan. The Board of Trustees of the Plan is the Plan sponsor. As permitted under Section 204(a) of WRERA, the Board of Trustees has elected to treat the Plan as being "neither in endangered nor critical status" (which is commonly called the Green Zone) for the plan year beginning July 1, 2009. Without this election, the Plan actuary certified that the Plan would have been in endangered status (commonly called the Yellow Zone).

The election to treat the Plan as being in the Green Zone applies only for the current plan year beginning on July 1, 2009. If the plan is certified to be in endangered (Yellow Zone) or critical (Red Zone) status for the plan year beginning July 1, 2010, the Board of Trustees will provide a notice of the Plan's status (either endangered or critical) and steps will be taken to improve the Plan's funded situation. These steps may include, but are not limited to, increasing contribution amounts and reducing future benefit accruals.

If the plan is certified to be in critical status (Red Zone) for the plan year beginning on July 1, 2010, the steps that will have to be taken to improve the plan's funded situation will include a possible surcharge on employer contributions, the suspension of the payment of lump sums and other similar accelerated distributions for individuals who commence receiving benefits after the plan's critical status notice is provided, and may include amendments to reduce early retirement benefits or other adjustable benefits for such individuals.

For more information about the WRERA 204 election, you may contact the Board of Trustees in care of ATPA at (877) 295-7179, 4399 Santa Anita Avenue, Suite 150, El Monte, CA 91731.