

BRICKLAYERS & TROWEL TRADES INTERNATIONAL PENSION FUND

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This notice is provided pursuant to section 204(c)(2)(A) (ii) of the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 ("WRERA") to inform you that the Trustees have made an election under section 204 of WRERA to treat the plan as being neither in endangered nor critical status for the plan year beginning on January 1, 2009. The notice is being provided to participants and beneficiaries, the bargaining parties, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and the Secretary of Labor.

This election under section 204 of WRERA applies only for the current plan year. If the plan is certified to be in endangered or critical status next year, you will be notified of the plan's status (i.e., endangered or critical) for that year and steps will have to be taken to improve the plan's funded situation, which steps may include

increases in contributions and reductions in future benefit accruals.

The plan's actuary certified that the plan was in critical status in 2009. That is, if no section 204 election were made the plan would be in critical status. If the plan is certified to be in critical status for 2010, the steps that will have to be taken to improve the plan's funded situation will include a surcharge on employer contributions and the suspension of the payment of lump sums

and similar accelerated distributions for individuals who commence receiving benefits after notice is provided of the plan's critical status, and may include amendments to reduce early retirement benefits or other adjustable benefits for such individuals.

If you wish to obtain more information about this notice, you may contact Mr. David Stupar, at by telephone at 1-888-880-8222, or in writing at 600 F Street, NW Suite 700, Washington DC, 2004.

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