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Employee Benefits Security Administration

Dear Employee Benefits Security Administration:

RE: Notice of Critical Status: RIN 1210-AB26

Thank you for working to ensure that the Department of Labor's model notice is written in plain-English and can be understood by the those who will receive such notices. Please consider the Pension Rights Center's comments on this model notice while keeping in mind the interests of workers and their families.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue. I join with the Pension Rights Center in hoping that you will act to ensure that employees whose pension benefits may be reduced will understand this model notice.

Sincerely,

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