# PLUMBERS LOCAL 773 PENSION FUND

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U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Public Disclosure Room, N-1513 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington DC 20210

Re: Notice of Endangered Status

To Whom It May Concern:

On September 10, 2008, the United Association Local 773 Pension Plan notified your offices of the Endangered Status of the plan for the year beginning June 1, 2008.

As we have not received responding correspondence confirming receipt of the emailed documentation (copy enclosed), enclosed please find the notice of endangered status.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Local 773 Pension Plan in writing to:

Local 773 Pension Plan PO Box 1343 S Glens Falls NY 12803

Respectfully,

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Enc/Endangered Status Notice/Email correspondence



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United Association Local 773 Pension Plan EIN: 23-7114547 Plan Number: 001

This is to inform you that on August 21, 2008 the plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and also to the plan sponsor, that the plan is in endangered status for the plan year beginning June 1, 2008. Federal law requires that you receive this notice.

#### **Endangered Status**

The plan is considered to be in endangered status because it has a funding problem. More specifically, the plan's actuary determined that the plan's funded percentage for the 2008 Plan Year is less than 80%.

### Funding Improvement Plan

Federal law requires pension plans in endangered status to adopt a funding improvement plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the plan. The funding improvement plan can include a variety of changes including, but not necessary limited to:

- Increase in employer contributions;
- Elimination of "ancillary" benefits;
- Reduction in future benefit accruals;
- Extension of amortization periods; and
- Change in actuarial methods or assumptions.



While the funding improvement plan is in effect, the plan sponsor may not accept a collective bargaining agreement that provides for:

- A reduction in the level of contributions for any participants;
- A suspension of contributions for any period of service;
- Any new direct or indirect exclusion of younger or newly hired employees for plan participation; and
- Any plan amendment which increases the liabilities of the plan by reason of any increase in benefits which is not funded by additional contributions

# Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact:

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You have a right to receive a copy of the funding improvement plan from the plan