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May 20, 2009

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
200 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Washington State Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Pension Plan
Notice of Endangered Status

Attached is the Notice of Endangered Status mailed to all participants, beneficiaries,
participating unions and employers on April 23, 2009.

Sincerely,

WASHINGTON STATE PLUMBING & PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY PENSION PLAN
Zenith Administrators, Inc.
Administrative Agent



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Enclosure

**WASHINGTON STATE PLUMBING & PIPEFITTING
INDUSTRY PENSION PLAN**

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206-352-9728 or 1-888-406-3246

April 20, 2009

To: All Plan Participants, Beneficiaries, Participating Local Unions and Employers

Re: Notice of Endangered Status

Starting with the 2008 Plan Year, the Pension Protection Act of 2006 ("PPA") amended existing federal law to require that the actuary of a multiemployer pension plan certify the plan's status under the PPA's new funding rules. In addition, if the actuary determines that the plan's status for the year is Endangered ("Yellow Zone") or Critical ("Red Zone"), the plan is required to provide a written notice of that status to plan participants, beneficiaries, and bargaining parties.

Plan Status – Endangered

This Notice is being provided in accordance with the PPA, to inform you that on March 31, 2009, the Plan actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and to the Board of Trustees, that the Washington State Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Pension Plan is in **Endangered Status ("Yellow Zone")** for the plan year beginning January 1, 2009. The Washington State Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Pension Plan is considered to be in Endangered Status for the current plan year because the plan's actuary determined that the plan is projected to have an accumulated funding deficiency within the seven plan years following January 1, 2009. A funding deficiency occurs when contributions made to a plan are less than the minimum required amount determined under current law.

Funding Improvement Plan

The PPA requires that pension plans in Endangered Status adopt a Funding Improvement Plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the plan. A Funding Improvement Plan must meet certain benchmarks for improving the Plan's financial condition over a period of years. The Funding Improvement Plan for the Washington State Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Pension Plan may require a combination of additional contributions and benefit modifications to meet these benchmarks.

Where to Get More Information

For more information about this Notice, you may contact the Trust Office at Zenith Administrators, Inc., at the address and phone numbers listed above.

Sincerely,

**Board of Trustees
Washington State Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Pension Plan**

cc: PBGC
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