April 27, 2008

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Dear Employee Benefits Security Administration:

RE: Notice of Critical Status: RIN 1210-AB26

Please use plain non-legalese language in your model notices. The majority of pension recipients are not lawyers but workers.

This model should make clear how the pension recipient will be affected by their plan being in the Red Zone, specifically exactly what benefits may be reduced or cut entirely.

Thank you for making sure that this model notice is written in plain English so that it can be understood by the recipients of these notices.

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,

Pamela Harrison