

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Notice To All Participants of the Annuity Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 15, 15A, 15C & 15D, AFL-CIO:**

An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for an advance determination on the qualification of the following employee pension benefit plan:

2. **Name of Plan: Annuity Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 15, 15A, 15C & 15D, AFL-CIO**

3. **Plan Number: 001**

4. **Name and Address of Applicant:**

Board of Trustees
Annuity Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 15, 15A, 15C &
15D, AFL-CIO
44-40 11th Street
Long Island City, New York 11101

5. **Applicant EIN: 13-2899670**

6. **Name and Address of Plan Administrator:**

Board of Trustees
Annuity Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 15, 15A, 15C &
15D, AFL-CIO
44-40 11th Street
Long Island City, New York 11101

7. **The application will be filed on February 2, 2015 for an advance determination as to whether the plan meets the qualification requirements of section 401 or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with respect to the plan's qualification.**

The application will be filed with:

EP Determinations
Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 12192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

8. **The employees eligible to participate under the plan are those who satisfy age and service requirements (if any) of the plan.**

9. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a determination letter with respect to the qualification of this plan.

RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

10. You have the right to submit to EP Determinations, at the above address, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the Department of Labor to submit, on your behalf, comments to EP Determinations regarding qualification of the plan. If the Department declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the Department jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to EP Determinations.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

11. The Department of Labor may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10 percent of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the Department to comment with respect to this plan is 10. If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:

- (1) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this Notice; and
- (2) the number of persons needed for the Department to comment.

A request to the Department to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Employee Benefits Security Administration
ATTN: 3001 Comment Request
U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210

COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

12. Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by it by March 19, 2015. However, if there are matters that you request the Department of Labor to comment upon on your behalf, and the Department declines, you may submit comments on these matters to EP Determinations to be received by it within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by March 19, 2015, whichever is later, but not after April 3, 2015. A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by February 17, 2015 if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by February 27, 2015 if you wish to waive that right.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in Part II, Sections 17 and 18 of Revenue Procedure 2014-6. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the plan and related trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have submitted to the Service; and copies of Part II, Sections 17 and 18 of Revenue Procedure 2014-6 are available at the offices of the Annuity Fund of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 15, 15A, 15C & 15D, AFL-CIO during normal working hours for inspection and copying. (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.)**