

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

Notice to all former employees with vested benefits under the Mound Employees’ Pension Plan (the “Plan”), all retired employees currently receiving benefits under the Plan, all beneficiaries of deceased former employees currently receiving or entitled to receive benefits under the Plan, and all alternate payees under qualified domestic relations orders under the Plan.

An application is to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service on Wednesday, 04/20/2016 for an advance determination on the whether the Plan continues to meet the qualification requirements of Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with respect to the Plan’s complete termination. The application will be filed with EP Determinations at the Internal Revenue Service, Stop 31 P.O. Box 12192, Covington, Kentucky 41012-0192. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a favorable determination letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan. Additional details about the Plan are as follows:

Item 1	Plan Name	Mound Employees Pension Plan
Item 2	Plan Number	004
Item 3	Applicant Name and Address	Washington River Protection Solutions LLC P.O. Box 850, MSIN H3-02 Richland, WA 99354
Item 4	Applicant Employer Identification Number	26-0771181
Item 5	Plan Administrator Name and Address	Mound Employees Pension Plan Benefits Committee P.O. Box 850, MSIN H3-02 Richland, WA 99354

ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

The plan covered salaried and certain collectively bargained employees of contracts at the Department of Energy site at Mound, Ohio. On January 1, 2003, participation in the Plan was closed and no existing participants have earned additional benefits under the Plan since October 1, 2008.

RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

You have the right to submit to EP Determinations, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Such comments must be in writing and signed by the interested parties or by an authorized representative of such parties. Your comments to EP Determinations may be submitted to:

Internal Revenue Service
 EP Determinations
 Attn: Customer Service Manager
 P.O. Box 2508
 Cincinnati, OH 45202

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 at the Cincinnati address above.

Submissions to either EP Determinations group or the Department of Labor must include the following items:

- (1) The names of the interested parties making the comments;

- (2) The information contained in Items 1 through 5 on page 1 of this Notice
- (3) A description of how you are an interested party in the Plan is (See Internal Revenue Procedure 2015-6, Section 17.02 (4) for examples)
- (4) The specific matters raised by the interested parties on the question of whether the Plan meets the requirements for qualification, and how such matters relate to the interests of the parties making the comment
- (5) The address of the interested party or designated representative submitting the comment to which all correspondence, including a notice of the Internal Revenue Service's final determination with respect to qualification, should be sent.
- (6) The date the application is to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service as noted on page 1 of this Notice.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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 ten (10). If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing, you must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, the submission must contain all the information noted in the prior section, and you must inform them that the number of persons needed for the Department to comment is 10.

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, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

TIMING FOR COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by it by 6/4/2016. 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 6/4/2016, whichever is later, but not after 6/19/2016. A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by 5/5/2016, if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department of Labor declines to comment, or by 5/15/2016, if you wish to waive that right.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in sections 17 and 18 of Revenue Procedure 2015-6. Additional information concerning this application (including an updated copy of the plan and related trust, the application for determination, any additional documents dealing with the application that have been submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and copies of section 17 of Revenue Procedure 2015-6) are available to you for inspection and copying. You may request that this information be supplied to you by mail or in person by contacting the Mercer Benefits Center at 1-866-296-5036.