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March 29, 2022

Dear Participant or Retiree:

The Board has approved to waive the suspension of benefits under Section 6.09(f) of the Pension Plan with certain provisions. The waiver of suspension is effective April 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

The geographic area covered by this waiver is for Millwright work performed in Massachusetts and Connecticut with a contributing employer. Pensioners can continue collecting their monthly pension while working. Pensioners receiving a pension due to disability are ineligible for this waiver unless they have attained Normal Retirement Age (62).

In order for a millwright to be eligible for the waiver of suspension, you must contact Local Union 1121 for approval as "critical shortage" work. Local Union 1121 will notify the Pension Fund Office of all approved pensioners. Failure to receive Local Union 1121 approval prior to commencement of such work will result in disqualification for this waiver and benefits will be suspended.

If a pensioner continues working beyond the termination date of December 31, 2023, they will be subject to all the suspension of benefit rules outlined in the Pension Plan.

Please contact this office if you have any questions concerning this matter or any other matter at 1.800.344.1515 or 1.800.922.6026.

Sincerely,

Pension Department North Atlantic States Carpenters Pension Fund