

Floral Glass and Mirror, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan), Located in Hauppauge, New York

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 96-29; Exemption Application No. D-10144]

#### **Exemption**

The restrictions of sections 406(a), 406(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1) (A) through (E) of the Code, shall not apply to the sale of 20 shares of stock of Floral Glass Industries, Inc. (FGI) by the Plan to Mr. Charles Kaplanek, Jr. (Kaplanek), a party in interest with respect to the Plan, provided the following conditions are satisfied: (a) The sale is a one-time transaction for cash; (b) the Plan pays no commissions or other expenses in connection with the transaction; (c) the Plan will receive the fair market value of the shares as determined by a qualified, independent appraiser; and (d) all terms and conditions of the sale will be at least as favorable to the Plan as those obtainable in an arm's-length transaction with an unrelated party at the time of the sale.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on March 5, 1996 at 61 FR 8685.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary H. Lefkowitz of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

#### **General Information**

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/

or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(3) The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of April, 1996.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,  
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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#### **Working Group on the Impact of Tax Initiatives on Employer-Sponsored Plans; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Working Group on the Impact of Tax Initiatives on Employer-Sponsored Plans of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on May 8, 1996, in Room N3437 B&C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will last until approximately noon, is to explore the impact of various tax proposals on ERISA employer-sponsored plans.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before May 8, 1996, to Sharon Morrissey, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on the Impact of Tax Initiatives on Employer-Sponsored Plans of the Advisory Council should forward their request to the Acting Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations,

should contact Sharon Morrissey by April 26 at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Acting Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before April 26, 1996.

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of April, 1996.

Olena Berg,

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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#### **Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration**

#### **Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on May 7, 1996, in Room N3437 B&C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will begin at 1 p.m. and end at approximately 3:30 p.m., is to study the extent to which third-party trustees can provide protections for benefit plan participants.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before April 26, 1996 to Sharon Morrissey, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants of the Advisory Council should forward their request to the Acting Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon

Morrissey by April 26 at the address indicated in the notice.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of April, 1996.

Olena Berg,

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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### **Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration**

#### **Working Group on Small and Medium-Sized Employer-Sponsored Plans; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Working Group on Small and Medium-Sized Plans of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on May 7, 1996, in Room N-3437 B&C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon, is to work to formulate guidance for small and medium-sized plans in selecting plan service providers.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before April 26, 1996 to Sharon Morrissey, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on Small and Medium-Sized Plans of the Advisory Council should forward their request to the Acting Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 218-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by April 26 at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Acting Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before April 26, 1996.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of April 1996.

Olena Berg,

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY**

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities**

##### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et Seq.*), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sondra Stein at (202) 632-1508 or e-mail: sstein@nifl.gov.

##### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Application for State-Capacity Building Awards to state officials to develop and implement interagency Performance Measurement and Reporting Systems that foster continuous improvement in adult literacy and basic skills programs.

**Abstract:** The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and required that the Institute conduct basic and applied research and demonstrations on literacy, collect and disseminate information to Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. This form will be used by State officials, including Governors, State Education Agencies, State Workforce Development Councils, and State Literacy Resource Centers to apply for funding to develop and implement Interagency Performance Measurement and Reporting Systems. Evaluations to determine successful applicants will be made by a panel of literacy experts using the publishing criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a maximum of six cooperative

agreement awards for a period of up to 2 years.

**Burden Statement:** The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 55 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information.

**Respondents:** Governors, State Education Agencies, State Workforce Development Councils, and State Literacy Resource Centers.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 20.

**Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 1100 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** One time. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Sondra Stein, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

Andrew J. Hartman,

*Director, National Institute for Literacy.*

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### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

#### **Biweekly Notice Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations**

##### **I. Background**

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from March 30, 1996, through April 12, 1996. The last biweekly notice was published on April 10, 1996 (61 FR 15985).