



Brad Henry
Governor

July 20, 2009

The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

**RE: Oklahoma ARRA Section 1511 Certification
for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund – July 2009 projects**

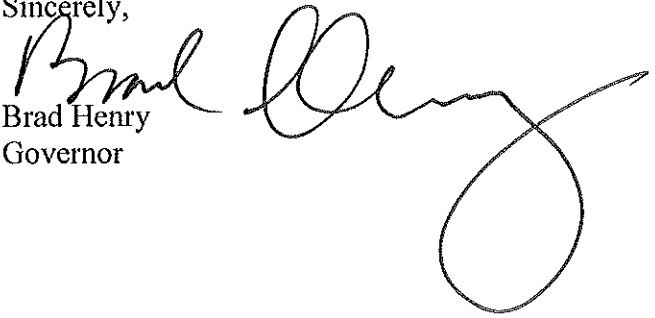
Dear Administrator Jackson:

Pursuant to the Section 1511 Transparency and Oversight Certification for recovery projects as required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), enclosed is the State of Oklahoma's certification that the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("DWSRF") Projects have received the full review and vetting required by law and are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. This Certification is provided for the attached list of DWSRF Recovery Projects only and is for the July 2009 project list.

The projects are proposed to be financed with a combination ARRA funding in the form of principal forgiveness and traditional DWSRF loan funds. The final financing and ARRA participation levels will be determined to the extent possible at the time of loan closure, but 27.5% principal forgiveness from ARRA and 72.5% loan from the traditional DWSRF program is anticipated. The State will be submitting additional certifications on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality to address the remaining ARRA DWSRF projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions, comments or require additional information.

Sincerely,


Brad Henry
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xc: Secretary J.D. Strong



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**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511, of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby certify that the drinking water infrastructure projects depicted in the attached list (July 2009 project list) and proposed to be funded in whole or in part with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have received the full review and vetting as required by law. I accept responsibility that the certified investments represented in the attached list are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is available to the public at <http://www.owrb.ok.gov>, linked to Recovery.gov, as well as described in Oklahoma's FY 2009 DWSRF Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 on January 7, 2009, with a subsequent amendment accepted on June 8, 2009.

I understand that Oklahoma may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification for the referenced projects is made and posted.

Hereby Certified:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Henry", written over a horizontal line. A large, loopy flourish extends from the end of the signature down and to the right, crossing the line again.

Brad Henry, Governor

Signed this 20th day of July, 2009

ATTACHMENT

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program
 Approved ARRA Projects
 July 14, 2009

Binding Commitment Date
 which will allow for Loan Closing
 and Construction Contract by
 February 17, 2010.

Shovel Ready Projects	Brief Project Description	Estimated Project Amount	ARRA Funds
Bryan County RWS&SWM #2	Install emergency generator at the water plant; a portable generator at the booster pump station; and two (2) 50 HP clear well pumps, and perimeter fencing around the plant.	\$ 382,000.00	\$ 105,050.00
Norman UA	Installation of a new clarifier, new electrical building, new emergency generator, filter media replacement, new chemical feed systems, new SCADA and process control equipment, and all necessary yard piping.	\$14,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
McCurtain county RWD #8	Construct a new water treatment plant, modifications to an existing pump station, and new water transmission line.	\$ 7,038,410.00	\$1,935,563.00
Washington County RWD #3	Expansion of the District's North Water Treatment Plant to a new design capacity of 10 MGD.	\$17,394,645.00	\$2,000,000.00
Bartlesville MA	Demolish two (2) existing water stage tanks and construct a new 4 MG mound water storage tank; construct 4,550 feet of 36" water line; new 1 MG elevated water storage tank and 20" supply line; renovation of Indiana pump station; standby power for three 93 booster pump stations; and demolition of old water treatment plant and cleaning of old residuals lagoons.	\$ 9,820,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
TOTAL		\$48,635,055.00	\$ 8,040,613.00

July 14, 2009