



Brad Henry
Governor

May 18, 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 Clean Water State Revolving Fund – May 2009 projects**

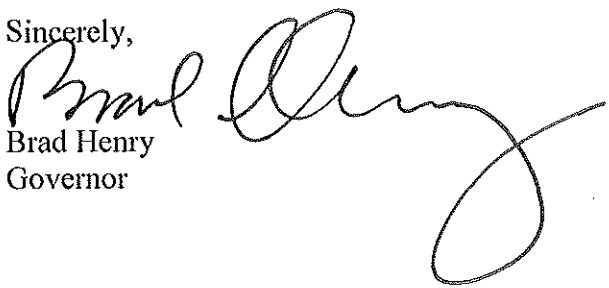
Dear Administrator Jackson:

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 Clean Water State Revolving Fund ("CWSRF") 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 CWSRF Recovery Projects only and is for the May 2009 project list.

The projects are proposed to be financed with a combination ARRA funding in the form of principal forgiveness and traditional CWSRF loan funds. The final financing and ARRA participation levels will be determined to the extent possible at the time of loan closure, and we anticipate that the final financing determinations will remain subject to further review and modification until December 2009. The State will be submitting additional certifications on behalf of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to address the remaining ARRA CWSRF 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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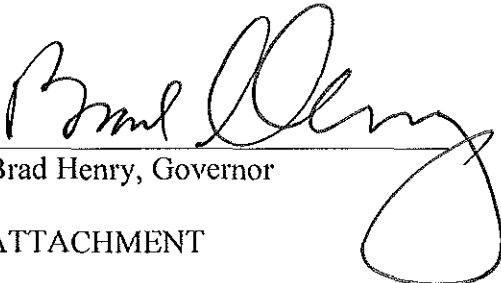
**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

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 wastewater infrastructure projects depicted in the attached list (May 2009 project list) and proposed to be funded in whole or in part with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the Clean 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 CWSRF Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 on April 10, 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


Brad Henry, Governor

Signed this 18th day of May, 2009

ATTACHMENT

**Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program
Approved ARRA Projects**

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

	Shovel Ready Projects	Brief Project Description	Estimated Project Amount	ARRA Funds
May	Harrah PWA*	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements	\$1,930,000.00	\$386,000.00
	Perkins	New Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$7,225,000.00	\$1,445,000.00
	Adair	New Flow-thru Lagoon and Irrigation Piping for Land Application	\$1,400,000.00	\$280,000.00
	TOTAL		\$10,555,000.00	\$2,111,000.00

*Harrah received their bids on the project and they came in \$300,000 higher than the original estimate. OWRB approved in increase in May 2009.