



Brad Henry
Governor

October 15, 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 – October 2009 projects**

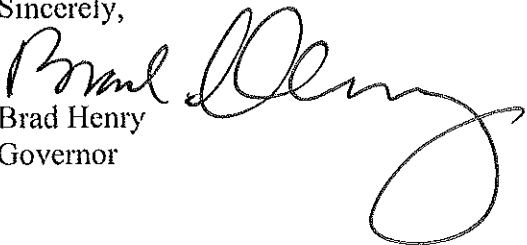
Dear Administrator Jackson:

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 October 2009 project list.

The projects are proposed to be financed primarily with a combination of 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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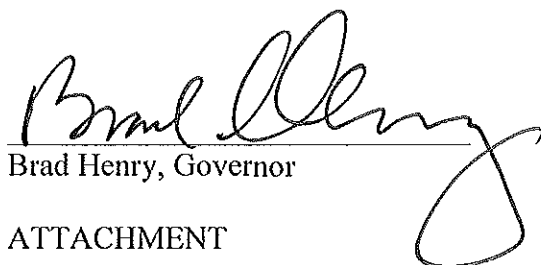
CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

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 (October 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 2010 CWSRF Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 on July 10, 2009 and amended on September 25, 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 19th day of October, 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

October

| Shovel Ready Projects | Brief Project Description | Estimated Project Amount | ARRA Funds |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| El Reno Municipal Authority | Wastewater System Improvements - Reduce infiltration and inflow to the system by replacing 2,030 feet of pipe and seven manholes. | \$228,959.00 | \$45,791.80 |
| Guymon Utilities Authority | Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements - Construct an ultraviolet disinfection system, outfall line plus manholes to the Beaver River as well as a cascade aerator. | \$1,335,000.00 | \$267,000.00 |
| Walters Public Works Authority | Wastewater System Improvements - Improvements to collection systems to eliminate unpermitted discharges for constructing sewer interceptor line and manholes with water tight lids as well as upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant. | \$2,000,000.00 | \$400,000.00 |
| Henryetta Municipal Authority | Wastewater System Improvements - Reduce infiltration and inflow to the system by replacing sewer lines and manholes. | \$3,826,850.00 | \$730,000.00 |
| Sapulpa Municipal Authority | Wastewater System Improvements - Improvements to collection systems to eliminate sewer overflows by increasing the size of the existing interceptor lines. | \$3,969,114.00 | \$793,822.80 |
| Oklahoma Conservation Commission in partnership with the University of Oklahoma | Project is intended to construct an approximately 1,500 square foot experimental green roof at the National Weather Center in Norman, Oklahoma on the campus of the University of Oklahoma. | \$86,500.00 | \$86,500.00 |
| Oklahoma Conservation Commission in partnership with the Oklahoma State University | Riparian Restoration of Cow Creek in Stillwater, Oklahoma - Restore various streambanks in the watersheds by reestablishing native vegetation on streambanks, resloping banks as necessary and installing various in-stream structures as needed. | \$2,000,000.00 | \$2,000,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$13,446,423.00 | \$4,323,114.60 |