



*Brad Henry*  
Governor

September 11, 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 – August 2009 projects**

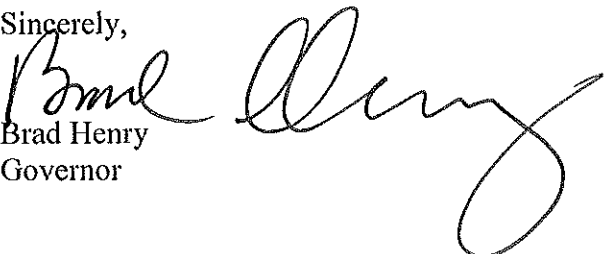
Dear Administrator Jackson:

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 September 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  
Governor

xc: Secretary J.D. Strong

**OWRB note:**  
This certification is  
for September  
projects; August  
reference is a  
typographical error.



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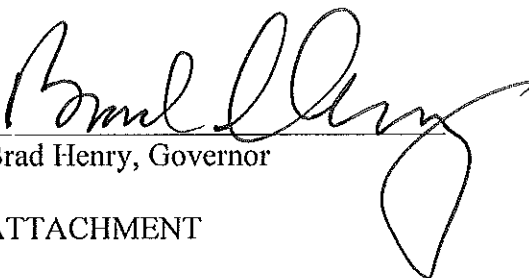
**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF  
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

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 (September 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.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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
Duncan Public Utilities Authority	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements - Replacing two motors for the aerators and installing new variable frequency drives to serve the new motors.	\$370,000.00	\$74,000.00
Sperry Utility Services Authority	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements - Construct a chlorine disinfection system, dechlorination system, two chlorine contact basins, V-notch weir with a flow meter and all appurtenances to serve the disinfection facility and for the installation of a standby generator.	\$390,000.00	\$78,000.00
Grand Lake Public Works Authority	Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation for Inflow and Infiltration - Rehabilitate five lift stations, 43 manholes, and collections lines. Also install flow monitoring systems and pumps.	\$992,500.00	\$198,500.00
Ardmore Public Works Authority	Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation - Rehabilitation manholes and collection lines.	\$1,090,000.00	\$218,000.00
Lawton Water Authority	Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements and Sewer System Rehabilitation - replace sewer lines and rehabilitate six sub-basins and upgrade the wastewater treatment plant	\$12,270,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
Poteau Valley Improvement Authority	Project is intended to take action in Lake Wister towards meeting water quality standards by implementing a method called Depth Selective Flow-routed Outflow to ensure a more oxygenated water column, reduce dissolved nutrients and reduce dissolved metals while improving water quality.	\$582,995.00	\$582,995.00
Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District	Project is intended to take action in Lake Thunderbird towards meeting water quality standards by withdrawing water from the lake bottom, oxygenating it and returning the supersaturated water to the lower lake layer, restoring the dissolved oxygen levels to beneficial use and reduce summer chlorophyll-a levels.	\$692,773.00	\$692,773.00
Oklahoma Conservation Commission	Riparian Restoration in the Illinois and Eucha/Spavinaw Watersheds - 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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$18,388,268.00</b>	<b>\$5,844,268.00</b>

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