

- Clean Water Fund Program Small Loan Program Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

Municipality _____	EIF Project No. _____
Municipality's DUNS Number _____	

Note: Receipt of this information is mandatory for projects requesting financial assistance under ARRA. Failure to submit a completed form will result in denial of ARRA funds for the project. Recipients of ARRA funds will also have to complete a Buy American and Wage Rate Compliance Certification prior to project closeout.

Projects financed in whole or in part under Public Law 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work are required to use American iron, steel, and manufactured goods unless one of the specified exemptions applies (Section 1605). For purposes of this form, this requirement is called the "Buy American Requirement."

Check the applicable box(es):

- All of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in this project are produced in the United States.
- The following construction contracts were bid on or after October 1, 2008, and prior to February 17, 2009, the date of enactment of ARRA. These procurements are covered by a nationwide waiver issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for projects which are financed through the Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund using assistance provided under ARRA.

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- This project contains incidental components, such as nuts, bolts, other fasteners, tubing, gaskets, etc., which comprise no more than 5 percent of the total cost of the materials used in the project. Accordingly, it is covered by the nationwide waiver issued by EPA for such incidental components as a *de minimis* factor in a project. The municipality shall submit documentation to DNR regarding the items covered by the waiver and their costs as required by the waiver.
- A waiver to the Buy American Requirement has been approved by EPA specifically for this project. Attach a copy of the approved EPA waiver to this certification.
- A waiver has been requested from the Buy American Requirement for the project listed on this form based on the following (check all that apply):
 - Complying with the Buy American Requirement would be inconsistent with the public interest;
 - Iron, steel, or relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
 - Inclusion of iron, steel, or manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

Indicate date waiver was submitted to EPA: _____

The municipality shall provide DNR with a copy of EPA's response to any waiver requests it submits.

Note: DNR cannot enter into a Financial Assistance Agreement until it receives a copy of the EPA-approved waiver to the Buy American Requirement.

I am the authorized representative of the _____ (insert name of municipality), and I hereby certify, on behalf of the _____ (insert name of municipality), that, with respect to the above-named project, the _____ (insert name of municipality) required bidders to certify that:

- their bids reflected their best, good faith efforts to identify domestic sources of iron, steel, and manufactured goods where such American-made components were available on the schedule prescribed in the bid solicitation.
- all components contained in their bids that were American-made were identified in the bid, and to agree that, if their bids were accepted, they would provide reasonable, sufficient, and timely verification to the municipality that the identified American-made components were, in fact, American-made.
- any component or components that were not American-made were specifically identified in their bids, and they had included in or attached to their bids one or both of the following, as applicable:
 1. Identification of and citation to a categorical (including nationwide) waiver published by EPA in the Federal Register that was applicable to such component or components and an analysis that supported its applicability to the component or components;
 2. Verifiable documentation sufficient to the municipality that the bidder had sought to secure American-made components but determined that such components were not available on the schedule and consistent with the deadlines prescribed in the bid solicitation.
- for any non-American-made component(s) documented according to No. 2, above, they had provided information and documentation regarding their efforts to secure American-made items and that they believed this information was sufficient to provide the detailed justification required for a waiver under Section 1605 with respect to such component(s). The municipality further required bidders to agree that, if their bids were accepted, they would assist the municipality in amending, supplementing, or further supporting such information as required by the municipality to request and, as applicable, implement the terms of a waiver with respect to any such component(s).

Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed
Name of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)	Title of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)