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Department of Natural Resources
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance, CF/2
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Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) American Iron & Steel Certification

Municipality

SDWLP Project No.

Note: This form is authorized by section 1452 of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended. Receipt of this information is mandatory for projects receiving funding through the SDWLP. Failure to submit a completed form will result in denial of funds for the project. Recipients are also required to complete a Federal Requirements Compliance Certification prior to project closeout.

Projects financed in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program, for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works are required to use American iron and steel unless one of the specified exemptions applies.

Check the applicable box(es):

- All of the iron and steel products used in this project were or will be produced in the United States.
- The following construction contracts covered work which received plans and specifications approval prior to December 16, 2014 and are not subject to the use of American Iron and Steel requirement:
- This project contains **incidental** components that cumulatively comprise **no more than 5 percent of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into the project, and the cost of an individual item does not exceed 1 percent.** 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 at project closeout regarding the items covered by the waiver and their costs as required by the waiver.
- A waiver to the use of American Iron and Steel Requirement has been approved by EPA specifically for this project. **Attach a copy of the approved EPA waiver to this certification.**
- A categorical or national waiver to the use of American Iron and Steel Requirement, which is applicable to this project, has been approved by EPA. **Attach a copy of the approved EPA waiver to this certification along with documentation that demonstrates that the waiver is applicable to this project.**

I am the authorized representative of _____ (insert name of municipality), and I hereby certify, on their behalf, that with respect to the above-named project, unless the project was determined to be exempt from the requirement, all successful bidders were required to certify that:

- they have reviewed and understand the use of American Iron and Steel requirement;
- their bids reflected their best, good faith efforts to identify domestic sources of iron and steel, where such American-made products were available on the schedule prescribed in the bid solicitation;
- all iron and steel products contained in their bids will be and/or have been produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the use of American Iron and Steel requirement, unless a waiver of the requirement is approved;
- they will provide further verification, certification or assurance of compliance, or information necessary to support a waiver of the use of American Iron and Steel requirement; and
- they understand that any failure to comply with the use of American Iron and Steel requirement shall permit the municipality or the State to recover as damages against the contractor any loss, expense, or cost (including without limitation engineering or attorney's fees) incurred by the municipality or the State resulting from any such failure.

Certification

Signature of Authorized Municipal Representative

Date Signed

Name of Authorized Municipal Representative (Print or Type)

Title of Authorized Municipal Representative (Print or Type)