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September 21, 2009

Ms. Lisa P. Jackson
Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor of Missouri, hereby certify that the following wastewater infrastructure project funded through the ARRA under the heading "State And Tribal Assistance Grants" has received the full review and vetting required by law and that this infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

City of Houston, Missouri, wastewater system improvements

Total Project cost: \$4,000,000

Anticipated ARRA funding: \$3,500,000

This certification will be posted at www.transform.mo.gov which contains a link to www.recovery.gov. I understand that my State will not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding until this certification is made and posted.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Signed this 21st day of September, 2009