



City of Baker

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Harold M. Rideau

May 27, 2009

VIA FACSIMILE: 225-219-3971

Bijan Sharafkhani, P.E.
Administrator
Office of the Secretary
Department of Environmental Quality
Business and Community Outreach Division
Post Office Box 4301
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4301

**Re: City of Baker
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Proposed New Water Meters
PEC Project No. 9620.01**

Dear Mr. Sharafkhani:

As directed by your fax of May 26, we offer the following assurances and information on the referenced project:

1. The City of Baker will comply with all provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 as established by Congress and any regulations related thereto as promulgated by the USEPA.
2. The City of Baker will comply with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (Prevailing Wage Rates).
3. The City of Baker will comply with the Buy American Provision of ARRA, unless a waiver is granted by the EPA.
4. No later than June 12, 2009, the City of Baker will submit to DEQ a Business Case for projects that do not qualify as Categorically Green including:
 - a. A technical component comprised of information from maintenance or operations records, engineering studies or project plans that identifies problems with existing facilities or clarifies technical benefits from the project in water and/or efficiency terms.

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- b. A financial component comprised of an estimate of cost and water savings from the project based on technical analysis of benefits and an assessments that these savings comprise a substantial part of the financial justification for the project.
5. No later than June 12, 2009, the City of Baker will submit to DEQ documentation for Categorical Exclusion.
6. No later than August 1, 2009, the City of Baker will submit to DEQ the full application and the plans and specifications for the project.
7. By November 1, 2009 and upon signing the principle forgiveness/loan agreement, the City of Baker will commence construction.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF BAKER



Harold M. Rideau
Mayor

cc: Julie McCulloch, Director of Public Works
Kevin A. Gravois, PEC

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Mr. Bijan Sharafkhani, Administrator
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
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Re: Town of Vinton
Pre-Application for ARRA 2009
DEQ Project No. CS221245-01

Dear Mr. Sharafkhani:

This is to advise regarding fully or partial funding of our Town's "water efficiency" project, the Town intends to fully comply with all provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 including David-Bacon and Buy American provisions.

In addition, we also agree to comply with the following:

- Submittal of plans and specifications and a full application to DEQ no later than August 1, 2009
- Construction to commence by November 1, 2009 upon loan closeout

With respect to Categorical Exclusion-documentation, our Engineering Consultant, Meyer & Associates, Inc. submitted a Technical Memorandum "Request for Categorical Exclusion" dated April 6, 2009 to Mr. Thomas Griggs.

We look forward to working with you on our project. If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O. Stinson

Kenneth O. Stinson
Mayor

KOS/dwm



May 27, 2009

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**Re: STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
WASTEWATER FACILITIES**

Mr Sharafkhani:

With regards to the Loan Pre-Application for the State Revolving Loan Fund Wastewater Facilities for the City of Carencro we understand that if partially or full funded the City of Carencro will comply with all provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) as established by Congress and any regulation related thereto as promulgated by the USEPA.

The City of Carencro will comply with the provisions of Davis-Bacon act (prevailing wage rates). The City of Carencro will also comply with the Buy American provision of ARRA, unless a waiver is granted by thee EPA.

The City of Carencro will submit no later than 6/12/09 to DEQ a Business Case for the project Categorically Green classification and documentation for Categorical Exclusion.

The City of Carencro will submit no later than 8/01/09 to DEQ the full application and plans and specifications.

The City of Carencro will commence construction by 11/01/09 upon signing principle forgiveness/loan agreement.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to phone me at 337-856-4181.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Brasseaux', is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Glenn Brasseaux
City of Carencro

**David J. Camardelle - MAYOR GRAND ISLE**

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RE: Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana Non-Point Source Runoff Management Project

Dear Mr. Sharafkhani:

The Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana intends to adhere to all compliance and scheduling requirements for the Non-Point Source Runoff Management project as stated in this letter. Specifically, the Town of Grand Isle will comply with the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), as established by Congress and any regulations related thereto as promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These provisions include:

- The provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act for prevailing wage rates
- The Buy American provision of ARRA, unless a waiver is granted by the EPA.

For the purposes of this project, the following scheduling deadlines will also be met.

- No later than June 12th, 2009, the Town of Grand Isle will submit to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) documentation supporting a Categorical Exclusion.
- No later than August 1st, 2009, the Town of Grand Isle will submit to LDEQ the full application as well as plans and specifications related to this project.
- No later than November 1st, 2009, and upon the signing of a principle forgiveness or loan agreement, the Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana will commence construction.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my office at (985) 787-3196.

Sincerely,

David Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

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**TOWN OF KILLIAN
KILLIAN, LOUISIANA**

Fax

To: Bijan Sharafkhani From: Kathleen Abels, Mayor

Fax: (225) 219-3971 Pages: 1

Phone: _____ Date: 5/27/2009

Re: _____ CC: _____

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Kathleen Abels

Bijan Sharafkhani, P.E.
Administrator
Business & Community Outreach Division
Office of the Secretary
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Dear Mr. Sharafkhani:

In regards to the application submitted to the State Revolving Loan Fund on behalf of the Town of Killian, please be advised that if the requested funding is partially or fully funded, the Town of Killian fully intends to comply with all provisions set forth by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) as established by Congress and any regulations related thereto as promulgated by the USEPA, which include:

- The provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (prevailing wage rates) and,
- The Buy American provision of the ARRA, unless waiver is granted by the EPA

The following deadlines will be met with assurances from the Town of Killian:

No later than 6/12/2009 The Town of Killian will submit to DEQ, documentation supporting the Categorical Exclusion.

No later than 8/1/2009 The Town of Killian will submit to DEQ the full application and plans/specifications.

By 11/1/2009 and upon signing principle forgiveness/loan agreement, the Town of Killian will commence construction.

Thank you for your consideration on behalf of the Town of Killian,

Sincerely,



Kathleen Abels
Mayor

City of Youngsville

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Bijan Sharafkhanl, P.E., Administrator
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Dear Bijan,

If the City of Youngsville receives partial or full funding for the water projects that we have applied for, Youngsville agrees to the following:

1. The City of Youngsville will comply with all provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and any regulations related thereto as promulgated by the USEPA.
2. The City of Youngsville will comply with the provisions of the Davis/Bacon Act.
3. The City of Youngsville will comply with the Buy American provisions of ARRA, unless a waiver is granted by the EPA.
4. No later than June 12, 2009, the City of Youngsville will submit to DEQ a Business Case for projects that do not qualify as Categorically Green including:
 - A. A technical component comprised of:
 - (1) Information from maintenance or operations records, engineering studies, project plans that:
 - (a) Identifies problems in existing facility
 - (b) Clarifies technical benefits from project in water and/or efficiency terms
 - B. A financial component comprised of:
 - (1) An estimate of cost and water savings from the project based on technical analysis of benefits
 - (2) An assessment that these savings comprise a substantial part of the financial justification for project.
5. No later than June 12, 2009, the City of Youngsville will submit to DEQ documentation for Categorical Exclusion.
6. No later than August 1, 2009, the City of Youngsville will submit to DEQ the full application and plans/specifications.
7. By November 1, 2009 and upon signing principle forgiveness/loan agreement, the City of Youngsville will commence construction.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 337-288-4192.

Sincerely,


Wilson B. Viator, Jr., Mayor

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**City of West Monroe**

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June 1, 2009

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Re: potential ARRA funding for the Sparta Recycling Project

Dear Mr. Sharafkhani:

Please be advised that in the event the City of West Monroe receives funding for the Sparta aquifer wastewater recycling project we will:

- Comply with the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 as established by Congress, and any regulations related thereto as promulgated by the U.S. EPA,
- The City of West Monroe will comply with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act,
- The City of West Monroe will comply with the Buy American provision of the ARRA, unless a waiver is granted by the EPA.

In addition to the above mentioned provisions, the City of West Monroe will provide to DEQ on or before June 12th, 2009, a business case for this project which includes both a financial component and a technical component. In addition, the City will submit to DEQ documentation for a Categorical Exclusion, and will submit by August 1st, 2009, the complete sets of plans and specifications for the project along with a full and complete application. By November 1, 2009, the City will commence construction on the project.

Thank you for considering our project for funding under the ARRA. We look forward to working with DEQ to construct this project and put it into operation.

Sincerely,

Dave Norris, Mayor

Copies:
John Stamberg
Doug Caldwell
Jerry Lazenby
City Council