



**Project Sponsor’s “American Iron And Steel” Certification**

SRF Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above referenced project complies with American Iron and Steel Requirements of Section 436 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, and that all of the iron and steel placed and/or stored during the above referenced period were produced in the United States, unless a waiver\* was granted by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for termination of the loan agreement.

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Signature of the Project Sponsor’s Representative

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Name and Title of Project Sponsor’s Representative

*\*A copy of any waiver used by the project must be provided to DHEC SRF with the first draw after the waiver is employed on the project.*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PROJECT SPONSOR'S "AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL" CERTIFICATION**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the *Project Sponsor's American Iron and Steel Certification* is to certify that, as required by Section 436 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, all of the iron and steel products used in the referenced State Revolving Fund (SRF) project are produced in the United States unless a waiver is granted by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. All Sponsors of SRF projects funded after January 17, 2014 and before October 1, 2014 must complete this form, unless the project had approved plans and specs or an assistance agreement in place before January 17, 2014.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** "Iron and steel" products means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced concrete and construction materials. Additional information, including any published waivers, is posted on the EPA Website, [http://water.epa.gov/grants\\_funding/aisrequirement.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirement.cfm).

All firms bidding on SRF projects funded after January 17, 2014 and prior to October 1, 2014 must complete this form, unless complete plans and specifications were approved by January 17, 2014.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Project Sponsor's representative must complete and submit this form with each draw request.

Provide the project name, SRF project number, project sponsor name (utility, town, etc), and covered period (time covered by the draw request).

Sign the form to certify that the identified SRF project complies with the American Iron and Steel provision. Include the name and title of the Project Sponsor's representative.

**DHEC REVIEW AND FILING:** The Bureau of Water will use the above referenced form to document compliance with EPA/SRF appropriations law. The form will be kept in the Draw Request file of the project name listed on the form. Under retention schedule 15795 the *Project Sponsor's "American Iron and Steel" Certification* will be retained on file with the Bureau of Water for three years following the final disbursement to the project.