

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)**

Pursuant to Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, I, Shari T. Wilson*, hereby certify that the following infrastructure investment funded by ARRA under the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund and/or the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, have received the full review and vetting required by law and I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars:

Project: Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant Enhanced Nutrient Removal (SC852R)

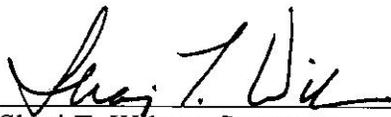
Maryland County: Baltimore City

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$149,058,398

Estimated ARRA Award: \$9,000,000 (\$6,000,000 Principal Forgiveness Loan/Grant and \$3,000,000 Loan)

ARRA Investment Description: The project consists of planning, design and construction for the upgrade and expansion of the existing 73 million gallons per day (mgd) Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The WWTP upgrade involves Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) and Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) facilities and expansion of the plant from 73 mgd to the design capacity of 81 mgd. This work is primarily the denitrification filters related to these upgrades.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning each such investment is available to the public on the Maryland Department of the Environment website at <http://www.mde.state.md.us/wqfa> and is linked to Recovery.gov.



Shari T. Wilson, Secretary
Maryland Department of the Environment

Date

1/14/10

* In accordance with Section 1511 of ARRA, the Certifying Official may either be the Governor, Mayor, or other Chief Executive, as appropriate.