

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

In accordance with Division A, Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Larry Hartig, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, under the headings State and Tribal Assistance Grants to the Environmental Protection Agency, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that those investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

Investment Description: Kenai Peninsula Borough - Nikiski North Star Elementary School Point of Use

Estimated Total Cost: \$200,000

ARRA Funds to be Used: \$200,000, Capitalization Grant Under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act

I further certify that the specific information required with regard to appropriate uses of each investment -- including a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used -- is provided on the Department of Environmental Conservation Website in the Intended Use Plan, is available to the public at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/muniloan/StimulusCapitalization.htm> and will be linked to www.recovery.gov.

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.



Larry Hartig, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

July 13, 2009
Date