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Willie C. Taylor, Regional Director
U.S. Department of Commerce
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Philadelphia Regional Office
The Curtis Center - Suite 140 South
601 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: EDA Award Number: 01-79-73014
DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

Subject: ARRA - SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION


Dear Mr. Taylor:

Pursuant to Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, P.L. 111-5, I hereby certify for Dorchester County Council that the following described ARRA infrastructure investment has received the full review and vetting required by law and that as the authorized representative of the Dorchester County Council accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment for the Dorchester Technology Park project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

The Dorchester Technology Park project includes the construction of infrastructure to the Tech Park and inside the park. Infrastructure will include roadways and necessary utilities for a new technology park located at 5126 Bucktown Road in Cambridge, MD. The project is anticipated to create 585 jobs. Total construction cost of the project is \$8,481,000 and is being funded in part by a U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration ARRA grant in the amount of \$3,000,000.

The above certification will be posted on the Dorchester County website and linked to the website established by Section 1526 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act identified as www.recovery.gov. I will provide the EDA - ARRA Project Officer with a link to our website upon posting the Certification. I understand that ARRA Grant disbursements cannot be considered or processed until this ARRA requirement has been satisfied.

Sincerely,


Jay L. Newcomb
President