

**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:** Ballenger Creek-McKinney WWTP ENR Expansion

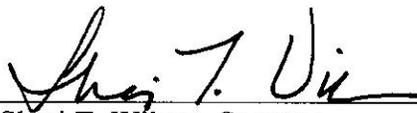
**Maryland County:** Frederick

**Estimated Total Project Cost:** \$ 118,234,848

**Estimated ARRA Award:** \$ 7,515,910 Loan

**ARRA Investment Description:** The project involves planning, design and construction for the Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) and Enhanced Nutrient Removal (ENR) facilities at the Ballenger Creek-McKinney Wastewater Treatment Plant to achieve effluent concentrations of 3 mg/l for Total Nitrogen and 0.3 mg/l for Total Phosphorus and the expansion from 6.0 mgd to 15.0 mgd plant capacity.

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

1/11/10

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