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**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I, Donald L. Carcieri, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading, "Economic Development Assistance Programs" to the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided on the attached list and on the Rhode Island Office of Economic Recovery and Reinvestment website at www.recovery.ri.gov, and is further linked to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board website at www.recovery.gov.

This project is included in the State of Rhode Island's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ("CEDS") for 2008 and was approved by the State Planning Council in accordance with its Rules of Procedure on January 8, 2009. The CEDS, including documentation of the project selection process, can be viewed at www.planning.ri.gov/ed2/CEDS%20Annual%20Report%202008%20B_1.pdf. The project is also identified in the Master Land Use and Development Plan for the Quonset Business Park as adopted in 2008.

I understand that the State of Rhode Island or its municipalities may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Donald L. Carcieri, Governor
November 20, 2009