

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009
St. James Parish, Louisiana
Public Works

Economic Development Administration

\$1,600,000.00

The Parish of St. James has received notice that it will receive \$1,600,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration. The funding will be used to upgrade the Convent Water Plant on the east bank of the Mississippi River. By making these improvements, the parish officials will welcome new commerce to the area and provide new high paying jobs for its residents. The state of the art upgrades and improvements to the water system will support economic development in the parish by providing increased water capacity for industry and residents.

CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Division A Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Public Law 111-5 (February 17, 2009)) (“ARRA”), I, Dale Hymel, President of the Parish of St. James, Louisiana, certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriate by ARRA, for the Parish of St. James, Louisiana, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that those investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars.

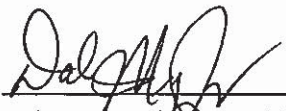
Investment Description: Convent Water Plant

Estimated Total Cost: \$1,600,000

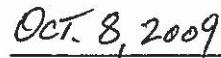
ARRA Funds to be Used: \$1,600,000, Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration – Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant

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 Parish website in the Recovery section and is available to the public at <http://stjamesla.com> and will be linked to the www.recovery.gov.

I understand that St. James Parish may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.



Dale J. Hymel, President
Parish of St. James



Oct. 8, 2009