



State of New Mexico  
*Office of the Governor*

Bill Richardson  
*Governor*

March 11, 2009

President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In compliance with Section 1607(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Act), for all funds provided by the Act to the State of New Mexico or any of its agencies or departments, I certify that (1) the State of New Mexico will request and use funds provided by the Act, and (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Please direct any questions or requests concerning this matter to Brian Condit, my Chief of Staff. Thank you for your leadership for our country, and for your assistance to the people of New Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Richardson".

Bill Richardson  
Governor

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cc: Peter Orszag, Director  
Office of Management and Budget