JAMES H. DOUGLAS
Governor



## State of Vermont OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

March 20, 2009

The Honorable Barack Obama President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

RE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Section 1607 of Title XVI Certification

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to Section 1607 of Title XVI of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), I hereby certify that the State of Vermont will request and use funds provided by ARRA and the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Sincerely,

James H. Douglas

Governor

cc: Peter Orszag, Director

Office of Budget & Management