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### White Paper – ARRA 09 Air Guard Military Construction

This paper provides information about Air National Guard (ANG) Military Construction (MILCON) funding as it relates to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the State of Wyoming and the Wyoming National Guard.

ANG MILCON funds are designated for the planning, design and construction of complete and usable ANG facilities. These are federal funds allocated to the Department of Defense (DOD). The National Guard Bureau (NGB) through the Director of the ANG (DANG) manages the funds for DOD and executes the funds through the office of the United States Property and Fiscal Officer (USPFO) of each of the respective states, territories and the District of Columbia.

The ARRA includes \$50 million for ANG MILCON. These funds will remain available until September 30, 2013. The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the DANG, has until March 15, 2009 to provide an expenditure plan for the \$50 million to both houses of congress.

The WY ANG submitted several projects for consideration in the Secretary's plan; however, and as they are programmed to receive \$25 million for the renovation of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing headquarters in October of 2010, realistically, we don't expect to receive any direct ANG MILCON funds as a result of ARRA 09. Indirectly, as \$50 million will reduce, albeit to a small degree, the number of projects scheduled ahead of WY ANG projects for the out years of 11-15, ARRA 09 will have a residual positive effect on WY ANG MILCON.

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