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John Hoeven
Governor

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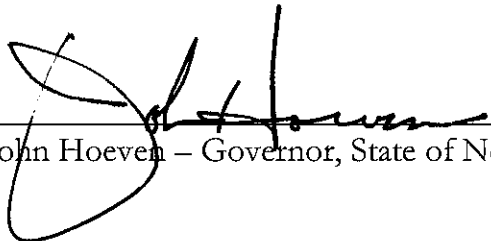
Director Peter R. Orszag
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Re: Certification Under Section 1607 of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act:

Pursuant to Title XVI, section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)), hereinafter ARRA, entitled "Additional Funding Distribution and Assistance of Appropriate Use of Funds," I, John Hoeven, Governor of the great State of North Dakota, hereby certify that:

1. The State of North Dakota will request and use funds provided by ARRA; and
2. Funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Signed this 9th day of March, 2009



John Hoeven – Governor, State of North Dakota