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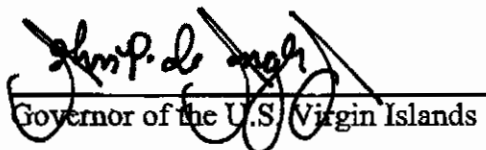
The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Certification under Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, John P. de Jongh, Jr., hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the U.S. Virgin Islands (the "State") will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The attached list of "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the State plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009, to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funds under ARRA.

I understand that if the U.S. Virgin Islands is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA, the U.S. Virgin Islands will thereafter be prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occurs after August 1 for fiscal year 2011.


Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands

Signed this 19th day of March, 2009

Attachment to Certification of Funds under Section 1201

The following list identifies the amount of funds the Virgin Islands plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009, to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funds under ARRA.

- Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System – Office of the Secretary of Transportation: To the extent that the Virgin Islands provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the "Highway Infrastructure Investment" category.
- Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment – Federal Aviation Administration: To the extent that the Virgin Islands provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the "Grants-in-Aid for Airports" category.
- Grants-in-Aid for Airports – Federal Aviation Administration: Funding in this federal category is provided by the V.I. Port Authority, a semi-autonomous entity, and not the Government of the Virgin Islands.
- Highway Infrastructure Investment – Federal Highway Administration: \$0.
- Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service – Federal Railroad Administration: \$0.
- Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation – Federal Railroad Administration: \$0.
- Transit Capital Assistance – Federal Transit Administration: \$0.
- Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment – Federal Transit Administration: \$0.
- Capital Investment Grants – Federal Transit Administration: To the extent that the Virgin Islands provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the "Transit Capital Assistance" category.
- Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards – Maritime Administration: \$0.