



STATE OF ALASKA
MUNICIPAL GRANTS & LOANS
ALASKA CLEAN/DRINKING WATER FUND
USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

From the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014” H.R. 3547
(PL113-76, enacted 1/17/2014) , and as codified under section 608 of the
FWPCA (Federal Water Pollution Control Act)

“SEC. 436. (a)(1) None of the funds made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized by title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) or made available by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund as authorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) shall be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States.

(2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as the “Administrator”) finds that—

(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(2) iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

(3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

(c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver under this section, the Administrator shall make available to the public on an informal basis a copy of the request and information available to the Administrator concerning the request, and shall allow for informal public input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall make the request and accompanying information available by electronic means, including on the official public Internet Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(d) This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.

(e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for management and oversight of the requirements of this section.

(f) This section does not apply with respect to a project if a State agency approves the engineering plans and specifications for the project, in that agency’s capacity to approve such plans and specifications prior to a project requesting bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.”



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CERTIFICATION BY THE OWNER
OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL LAW
enacted on 1/17/2014

(To be completed by the duly authorized Utility System representative and provided to the Municipal Grants & Loans (MGL) Program prior to start of construction.)

We, the Owner (Utility System) named, _____, having obtained a loan from the State of Alaska Clean/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, to fund the Project named _____, and identified as Project # _____ hereby submit to the MGL Program, certification from each contractor working on the Project that the use of American Iron and Steel in the construction of the Project complies with the law, or that a waiver has been obtained from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Signature of Official

Printed name

Date

Attachment: Certification by Owner



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Sample Step Manufacturer Certification

(Documentation must be provided on company letterhead)

Date

Company Name

Company Address

City, State Zip

Subject:

American Iron and Steel Step Manufacturer Certification for
Project Name _____

I, _____ (company representative), certify that the _____
(melting, bending, coating, galvanizing, cutting, etc.) process for _____
(manufacturing or fabricating) the following products and/or materials shipped or provided for
the project is in full compliance with the American Iron and Steel requirement as mandated in
EPA's State Revolving Fund Programs.

Item, Products and/or Materials:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Such process took place at the following location: _____(address)

If any of the above compliance statements change while providing material to this project we
will immediately notify the prime contractor and the engineer.

Company representative

Signature

Date