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