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# RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE

September 16, 2009

Ursula Parks  
Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board  
Robert E. Johnson Building  
1501 North Congress, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Parks:

Enclosed please find the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act certification form required under Art. XII, Sec. 6(d), General Appropriations Act, 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session. The Railroad Commission of Texas expects to receive funds from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

The Commission was awarded \$12,633,080 from the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities initiative. The Commission anticipates that it will receive \$710,289.41 for the State Energy Conservation Office at the Comptroller of Public Accounts as a sub-grantee on an award made to them from the Energy Assurance program of the U.S. Department of Energy.

With the Clean Cities funding, the Commission will distribute funds to various school districts and governmental entities to pay for the incremental costs between a gasoline or diesel fueled vehicle and a propane fueled vehicle. The project period is from September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2013. The Commission will add 2.0 FTEs that are 100 percent federally funded for the project period. This project will fund the conversion of 882 vehicles and build or upgrade 35 propane refueling stations on property owned by the receiving entity.

As a sub-grantee for the Energy Assurance program the Commission will participate, in cooperation with the Public Utilities Commission, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management and other agencies, in revising *Annex L: Energy and Utilities of the State of Texas Emergency Management Plan*. The Commission will add 2.0 FTEs that are 100 percent federally funded for the 36-month project period. The FTEs will develop a database that will allow the Commission to provide electronic data to the Governor's Division of Emergency Management related to energy facilities regulated by the Commission, such as oil and gas storage facilities, gas plant, and gas refinery location that is considered critical infrastructure nationally.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 463-6954.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Tintera", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John J. Tintera  
Executive Director

Enclosure (1)

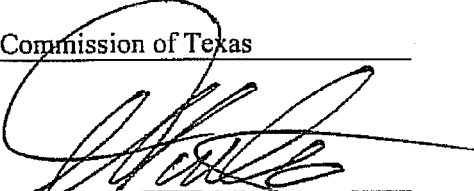
cc: Mary Katherine Stout, Director Budget, Planning, and Policy, Office of the Governor  
Rob Coleman, Government Relations Specialist, Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Chairman Victor G. Carrillo  
Commissioner Elizabeth A. Jones  
Commissioner Michael L. Williams

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Certification**  
(Required Under Art. XII, Sec. 6(d), General Appropriations Act, 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session)

I, John J. Tintera, in my official capacity as Executive Director of the Railroad Commission of Texas (the "Agency"), an agency of the State of Texas that receives funds appropriated under Article XII of the General Appropriations Act of the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session (the "Act"), hereby certify to the Legislative Budget Board, the Governor, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts that:

1. Members of the Agency's executive staff and I have knowledge of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA") law and related federal agency actions affecting the ARRA.
2. The Agency has implemented internal controls, processes and procedures designed to ensure that the Agency's use of ARRA funds appropriated to the Agency under Article XII of the Act is in compliance with applicable federal and state law (including Article XII of the Act), rules, regulations, and guidance.
3. In accordance with the responsibility placed upon this Agency and to the best of my knowledge, the use of or planned use of the funds appropriated to the Agency under Article XII of the Act is in compliance with applicable federal law, state law, rules, regulations, and guidance.

Railroad Commission of Texas  
Agency

  
Signature of Agency's Executive Director

John J. Tintera  
Full Name

Executive Director  
Title

September 16, 2009  
Date

Railroad Commission of Texas  
ARRA - Conservation Research Development  
CFDA 81.086

1001 Salaries and Wages		415,143
1002 Other Personnel Costs		118,606
2001 Professional Fees & Services		
Public Education Campaign	175,000	
Clean Cities Coordinator	<u>70,000</u>	245,000
2005 Travel		11,208
4000 Grants		
Vehicles	8,801,785	
Propane Refueling Stations	<u>2,858,048</u>	11,659,833
Indirect		<u>183,290</u>
Total		<u><u>12,633,080</u></u>