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Rural Development**

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Council on Environmental Quality  
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Dear Mr. Greczmiel:

USDA – Rural Development, which is comprised of three (3) federal agencies, Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and the Rural Utilities Service, are jointly providing to the Council on Environmental Quality our Section 1609(c) report for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which has an end date of April 24, 2009.

The enclosed report lists the five Rural Development program areas that received funding under the ARRA. Each of these areas has a unique Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol. In the two funding columns of this spreadsheet (i.e. Total ARRA Appropriation for Projects and Activities, and Total Obligations for Projects and Activities) we are reporting the “program level” amounts for each program so that these columns are consistent.

We grouped all Single Family Housing direct and guaranteed loans and reported them on the same line because these loans are for similar activities that are categorically excluded. We have listed the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review date as the last date on which loans were made.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 720-9619, or by email at [rich.davis@usda.gov](mailto:rich.davis@usda.gov).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Davis".

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