



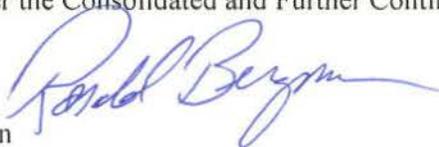
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Application of American Iron and Steel Requirements to Fiscal Year 2015 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015

FROM: Ronald Bergman, Acting Director
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TO: Water Management Division Directors
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On December 16, 2014, the President signed Public Law 113-235, the "Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015," which provides fiscal year 2015 full-year appropriations through September 30, 2015, including funding for the Environmental Protection Agency. Section 424 of this law contains the same requirement for American Iron and Steel products that was included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of FY 2014.

As you are aware, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-76) included the "American Iron and Steel" requirement that recipients of DWSRF assistance are to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system if the project is funded through an assistance agreement executed beginning January 17, 2014, through the end of fiscal year 2014.

All assistance agreements starting October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015, must include the AIS requirements. All AIS guidance issued for FY 2014 will continue to be applicable throughout the same time period.

If you have any questions, please contact Kiri Anderer (202-564-3134 or anderer.kirsten@epa.gov).

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