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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Application of American Iron and Steel Requirements for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects Under the Continuing Appropriation Signed September 8, 2017

**FROM:** Anita Maria Thompkins, Director  
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**TO:** Water Management Division Directors  
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On September 8, 2017, the President signed Public Law 115-56, the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017" (hereinafter referred to as the Continuing Resolution) which provides fiscal year 2018 appropriations for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government through December 8, 2017. This law extends funding for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for the time period of October 1, 2017, through December 8, 2017, with the same conditions that were made applicable by the language of the FY 2017 appropriation, including the requirement for the use of American Iron and Steel products in projects receiving financial assistance from the DWSRF.

As you are aware, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31), Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (P.L. 114-113), the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235) and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 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.

All assistance agreements starting October 1, 2017, and such agreements subject to the same requirements under successive continuing resolutions, must include the AIS requirements until that condition is no longer statutorily mandated. In addition, all guidance issued since FY 2014 will also continue to be applicable until the AIS provision is no longer required.

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

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