Department of Energy
Golden Field Office
1617 Cole Boulevard
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Dear ARRA Recipient:

In your Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) award, the current Special Terms and Conditions contain the provision entitled "Waste Stream". This provision required all recipients to provide documentation to the Department of Energy (DOE) Project Officer demonstrating that the recipient or subrecipient has prepared a disposal plan for sanitary or hazardous waste generated by the proposed activities, prior to the expenditure of Federal funds to dispose of sanitary or hazardous waste. DOE was subsequently required to provide written approval of the proposed disposal plan.

The provision has been revised to remove the requirement for submittal and approval of the waste management plan, and will be incorporated into your award through a modification in early 2010. The revised provision now reads as follows:

WASTE STREAM

The Recipient assures that it will create or obtain a waste management plan addressing waste generated by a proposed Project prior to the Project generating waste. This waste management plan will describe the Recipient's or subrecipient's plan to dispose of any sanitary or hazardous waste (e.g., construction and demolition debris, old light bulbs, lead ballasts, piping, roofing material, discarded equipment, debris, and asbestos) generated as a result of the proposed Project. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is in compliance with all Federal, state and local regulations for waste disposal. The Recipient shall make the waste management plan and related documentation available to DOE on DOE's request (for example, during a post-award audit).

Please note that recipients are responsible for collecting and maintaining waste management plans for subrecipients as applicable. Until the modification is executed by DOE, this letter will serve as official notification of the change.

For questions or concerns regarding your award, please contact your cognizant DOE Project Officer.

Sincerely,

Sara Wilson
Contracting Officer

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