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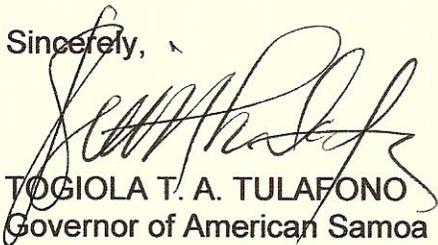
Honorable Peter Orszag  
Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office of the President, White House  
Washington, D. C. 20503

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Dear Director Orszag:

In accordance with Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P. L. 111-5) (ARRA), entitled "Additional Funding Distribution and Assurance of Appropriate Use of Funds," which requires appropriate gubernatorial certification within 45 days of ARRA enactment (i.e. by April 3, 2009), I, Togiola T. A. Tulafono, the Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, do hereby certify that the Territory of American Samoa and agencies thereof will request and use funds provided by the ARRA to create jobs and promote economic growth.

On behalf of American Samoa and its citizens, I thank you for your leadership and decisive action.

Sincerely, 

TOGIOLA T. A. TULAFONO  
Governor of American Samoa

cc: Hon. Faoa A. Sunia, Lt. Governor  
Hon. Gaoteote Palaie Tofau, President of the Senate  
Hon. Savali Talavou Ale, Speaker of the House  
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