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Secretary Dick J. Leinenkugel
Wisconsin Department of Commerce
201 West Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703

Re: State Energy Program

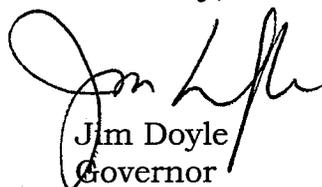
Dear Secretary Leinenkugel:

I am attaching the relevant provisions of the recently passed American Recovery and Renewal Act of 2009 (H.R. 1)(ARRA). As a condition of receiving our State's share of \$3.1 billion in State Energy Program (SEP) funds, our State must demonstrate that we are taking certain actions to begin upgrading building energy codes and develop a plan for compliance. I encourage you to take appropriate steps consistent with this Federal statute. I have also requested our State energy director to work with the appropriate State and local code officials to develop implementation plans.

As a State, we are committed to a robust energy efficiency program. This is especially important for buildings that will be part of our housing stock for decades to come.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Jim Doyle
Governor