



**Project Sponsor's
American Iron and Steel
Certification**



SRF Project Number _____

Project Name _____

Project Sponsor _____

Period: From _____ To _____

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above referenced project complies with American Iron and Steel Requirements as required by federal law, and that all of the iron and steel permanently placed and/or stored during the above referenced period were produced in the United States, unless a waiver* was granted by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for termination of the loan agreement.

Signature of Project Sponsor's Representative

Printed Name and Title of Project Sponsor's Representative

Submit by email to DHEC project manager or by mail to:
SRF Section - Water Facilities Permitting Division, S.C. DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**A copy of any project specific waiver used by the project must be provided to DHEC SRF with the first draw request after the waiver is employed on the project.*

Instructions - DHEC 0962

PURPOSE: The *Project Sponsor's American Iron and Steel Certification* is used to certify that, as required by federal law, all of the iron and steel products permanently incorporated into a project funded with assistance by the State Revolving Fund (SRF) are produced in the United States, unless a waiver is granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Project Sponsor's AIS certification is to be submitted throughout the duration of the project and covers materials purchased by a contractor or by the Sponsor.

GENERAL INFORMATION: American Iron and Steel (AIS) Guidance identifies "iron and steel" products as the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete and construction materials.

Additional information, including any published waivers, is posted on the EPA Website, <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/state-revolving-fund-american-iron-and-steel-ais-requirement>.

INSTRUCTIONS: The Project Sponsor's representative enters the requested project information and the time period the certification covers. The time period must correspond to the period covered by the draw request it is accompanying.

The Project Sponsor's representative must sign and submit this form with each draw request to certify the identified SRF project is in compliance with AIS requirements.

DHEC REVIEW AND FILING: The SRF Section will use this form to document AIS compliance by an SRF project. The form will be kept in the Draw Request file for the named project and will be retained for three years following the final SRF disbursement to the project's Sponsor - per Retention Schedule 15795.