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Subject: Period of Performance Modification to Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG) Grant DE-EE0000912

Dear Jaime,

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a modification to the period of performance of your EECBG grant has been favorably reviewed by the Department of Energy (DOE). Thank you for submitting the detailed information enabling us to evaluate this modification request. After thorough review of your request and the associated documentation, the Department concurs that a modification for an additional 6 months from the current period of performance end date is warranted. The DOE Procurement team assigned to this award will now effect the amendment. Your cognizant Project Officer will initiate a modification to your award to establish the project period extension and the DOE Procurement team assigned to this award will execute and issue the formal modification via FedConnect. DOE's Procurement team will work as quickly as possible to complete the formal modification, however, the modification may not be executed until after the current project period end date. In this case, recipients are advised that work undertaken after their project period end date is performed at the recipient's risk until the extension modification is approved. Once the extension modification is approved, all eligible, allocable, reasonable and allowable expenses incurred by the grantee for the EECBG project during that period following the original project period end date may be reimbursed.

EECBG is a critical element of the Recovery Act, delivering effective economic stimulus, job creation, and energy savings. To maintain our progress in these areas, EECBG and its partners must remain focused on performance, just as we have over the past three years.

Your program can be proud of its role in creating good jobs and defining the future of an efficient, clean-energy economy. We look forward to cooperating with you as we complete our part of the ARRA mission.

Best regards,

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Ted Donat
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