

**AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL (AIS) INITIAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Upon execution of this certification, the selected Contractor, Subcontractor, Materials Supplier, or Service Provider hereby certifies that all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States or appropriate waiver(s) has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

A waiver may be requested from the American Iron and Steel requirements if one of the following exceptions apply in a particular case:

1. Applying the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act would be inconsistent with the public interest;
2. Iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
3. Inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

If the owner (loan recipient) requests a waiver, documentation of at least one of the cases above must be provided with a list of the materials that cannot comply with the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014. Waiver requests are not official until approved by EPA Headquarters.

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This statement relates to a proposed contract between \_\_\_\_\_ (*Contractor*)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Owner*) or between \_\_\_\_\_ (*Contractor*)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Subcontractor*) in conjunction  
with \_\_\_\_\_ (*Project Name*) to be funded with monies made  
available by the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund.

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**Print Name and Title of Signer**

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**Signature**

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**Date**