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*Commissioner*

February 27, 2009

The Honorable Jon S. Corzine  
Governor  
State of New Jersey  
P.O. Box 001  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor Corzine:

Section 410 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) appropriates money for grants in a category entitled "Department of Energy—Energy Programs—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy." A significant portion of the grant money is available to a state only if the only if the Governor notifies the Secretary of Energy in writing that the Governor has obtained assurances regarding implementation of building codes with respect to energy efficiency; and

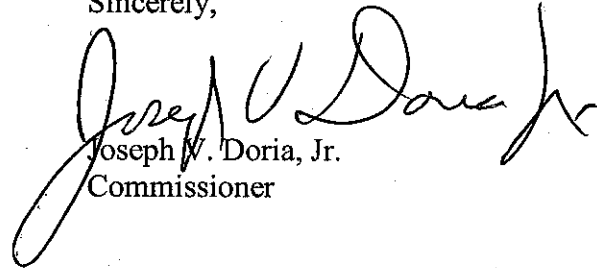
I hereby certify that the State of New Jersey will, in fact, implement the following through the energy subcode of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.18:

- (A) A building energy code (or codes) for residential buildings that meets or exceeds the most recently published International Energy Conservation Code, or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings;
- (B) A building energy code (or codes) for commercial buildings throughout the State that meets or exceeds the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, or achieves equivalent or greater energy savings; and
- (C) A plan for achieving compliance throughout the State of New Jersey with the building energy code or codes described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) within 8 years of



the date of enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in at least 90 percent of new and renovated residential and commercial building space. The plan will include active training and enforcement programs and measurement of the rate of compliance each year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Doria, Jr.", written over the printed name and title.

Joseph W. Doria, Jr.  
Commissioner