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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Application of American Iron and Steel Requirements for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects Under the Continuing Appropriation Signed September 30, 2015

**FROM:** Ronald Bergman, Acting Division Director  
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**TO:** Water Management Division Directors  
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On September 30, 2015, the President signed Public Law 114-53, the "Continuing Appropriation Act, 2016" (hereinafter referred to as the Continuing Resolution) which provides fiscal year 2016 appropriations for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government through December 11, 2015. This law extends funding for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for the time period of October 1, 2015, through December 11, 2015, with the same conditions that were made applicable by the language of the FY 2015 appropriation, including the requirement for the use of American Iron and Steel products in projects receiving financial assistance from the DWSRF.

As you are aware, the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 (P.L. 113-235) included the "American Iron and Steel" requirement that recipients of DWSRF assistance are to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system.

All assistance agreements starting October 1, 2015, and such agreements subject to the same requirements under successive continuing resolutions, must include the AIS requirements until that condition is no longer statutorily mandated. In addition, all guidance issued for FY 2014 and FY 2015 will also continue to be applicable until the AIS provision is no longer required.

If you have any questions, please contact Kiri Anderer (202-564-3134 or [anderer.kirsten@epa.gov](mailto:anderer.kirsten@epa.gov)).

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