



The City Of
SOCIAL CIRCLE

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**RE: Section 1511, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Certification
Economic Development Administration (EDA) Award Number:
04-79-73014
City of Social Circle, Georgia**

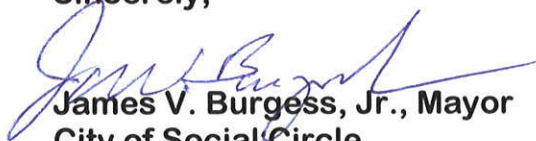
To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Social Circle filed an EDA Application for funding of the General Mills Water and Sewer Improvements project. This project will consist of the installation of a 200,000 ground water storage tank; 8,300 linear feet of 12" PVC water line; eight (8) fire hydrants and associated valves; one (1) new lift station and generator; and, 13,000 LF of 6" PVC Force Main. The total project cost is estimated to be \$2,023,904.00, with the City providing 20% of project costs.

The proposed water and sewer utilities will allow General Mills Operations, LLC. to construct a 1.5 Million square foot distribution facility for the Southeastern United States. The capital investment by General Mills is estimated to be \$42,000,000.00. Approximately 112 permanent full time jobs will be created. The new infrastructure will also support future industrial development along East Hightower Trail Road.

As Mayor of the City of Social Circle, I hereby certify that the above referenced project has received the full review and vetting required by law. As the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Social Circle, I also accept responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer's dollars.

Sincerely,


**James V. Burgess, Jr., Mayor
City of Social Circle**

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