

**Certification of the Attorney General of Ohio
for the Ohio EPA Business Gateway**

I, Nancy H. Rogers, Attorney General of Ohio, having reviewed the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's application and supporting documentation for the United States Environmental Protection Agency to approve electronic reporting for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Business Gateway, and subject to the completion of the forms required by Ohio Adm.Code 123:3-1(D)(1), (G)(2), and (G)(3), hereby certify:

- (1) that the State of Ohio has sufficient legal authority provided by the lawfully enacted and promulgated statutes and rules to implement the electronic reporting component of its authorized programs consistent with 40 C.F.R. § 3.2000 and with this application;
- (2) that such statutes and rules are in full force and effect on the date of this certification; and,
- (3) that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has authority to enforce the affected programs using electronic documents collected under these programs.

I have included with this certification all State of Ohio statutes and rules relevant to this application, to wit, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1306 and Ohio Administrative Code 123:3-1-01, and all relevant statutes authorizing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to administer its specific programs. Furthermore, in order to assist the review of this application by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, I have also attached a description specifically linking application provisions of 40 C.F.R. pt. 3 with relevant portions of the statutes and rules of the State of Ohio.

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By:



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