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Sparling Instruments Customers and Manufacturer's Representatives:

Earlier this year, the Federal Government passed the 'American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009' (ARRA), more commonly known as the 'Stimulus package.' The total funds to be spent under this Act are approximately \$800 billion of which around \$20 billion or so will be invested in water related projects.

Many of these projects include flow meters. Thus, in the last few weeks, we have had an increasing number of conversations about the requirements related to these funds. Specifically, we have been asked by several of our customers if Sparling's products comply with the 'Made in America' provisions of the Act and the related regulations.

After review of the Act and regulations, we are pleased to verify that the majority of Sparling's product lines comply with the Act and regulations. In particular, the following lines comply:

- 1) All Sparling magnetic flow meters and accessories, including TigermagEP™ and Economag™.
- 2) All Sparling propeller flow meters and accessories, including MainLine™, Masterflow™, VertiFlow™, Open Channel, Low Pressure Line and Fire Hydrant meters.
- 3) All Sparling circular chart recorders (Model 770)
- 4) All Sparling indicators and totalizers (series 710), MiniBatchers (series 720) and flow computers (series 730)

At this time, Sparling's vortex meters and positive displacement meters do not comply with the requirements of the Stimulus package.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yosufi M. Tyebkhan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Yosufi M. Tyebkhan  
President, Sparling Instruments, LLC