U.S. Office of Government Ethics
OGE Optional Form 450-A (08/2005)

Confidential Certificate of No New Interests (Executive Branch)

In Lieu of Annual OGE Form 450

This optional form is to be used **only** by current employees of the executive branch (other than special Government employees), in accordance with 5 CFR 2634.905(d). If you have a previous OGE Form 450 on file with your agency and can certify to all of the following statements, your agency may permit you to use this OGE Optional Form 450-A instead of filing an annual OGE Form 450. If you cannot certify to all of the following statements or otherwise do not wish to use this OGE Optional Form 450-A, you must complete a new OGE Form 450 as your annual report. Consult your agency ethics office for more information.

After examining a copy of my last confidential financial disclosure report (OGE Form 450), I certify to the following:

A. No New Interests. Since filing my last OGE Form 450:

1. I have no new reportable assets or sources of income, for myself, my spouse, or my dependent children;

2. I have no new reportable liabilities (debts), for myself, my spouse, or my dependent children;

3. I have no new reportable outside positions for myself;

4. I have no new reportable agreements or arrangements concerning future, current, or past non-Government employment for myself;

5. I have no new reportable gifts or travel reimbursements for myself, my spouse, or my dependent children.

(For a description of what interests are reportable, see OGE Form 450 and its accompanying instructions, and/or other agency guidance.)

B. No Change in Position/Duties. Since filing my last OGE Form 450, I have not changed jobs at my agency. (The term "changed jobs" includes a new position description or other significant change in duties.)

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Employee _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Work Phone _____

Position/Title _____ E-mail Address _____

Agency/Unit and Address _____

For Agency Use

Date Received by Agency:

Notes:

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Privacy Act Statement

Pursuant to Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) and Executive Order 12674, (as modified by Executive Order 12731) the Office of Government Ethics regulations at 5 CFR Part 2634, Subpart I, permit the completion of this Certificate of No New Interests in lieu of an annual OGE Form 450, in appropriate cases.

The primary use of this form is for review by Government officials at your agency, to determine compliance with applicable Federal conflict of interest laws and regulations. Additional disclosures of this certificate may be made: (1) to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the disclosing agency becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation; (2) to a court or party in a court or Federal administrative proceeding if the Government is a party or in order to comply with a judge-issued subpoena; (3) to a source when necessary to obtain information relevant to a conflict of interest investigation or decision;(4) to the National Archives and Records Administration or the General Services Administration in records management inspections; (5) to the Office of Management and Budget during legislative coordination on private relief legislation; (6) to the Department of Justice or in certain legal proceedings when the disclosing agency, an employee of the disclosing agency, or the United States is a party to litigation or has an interest in the litigation and the use of such records is deemed relevant and necessary to the litigation; (7) to reviewing officials in a new office, department or agency when an employee transfers from one covered position to another; (8) to a Member of Congress or a congressional office in response to an inquiry made on behalf of an individual who is the subject of the record; and (9) to contractors and other non-Government employees working for the Federal Government to accomplish a function related to an OGE Governmentwide system of records. This Certificate of No New Interests is confidential. No member of the public shall have access to it, except as authorized by law.

Penalties

Falsification of this certificate may subject you to disciplinary action by your employing agency or other authority. Knowing and willful falsification of the certificate may also subject you to criminal prosecution.