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Page 732, after line 7, insert the following:

(x) CERTIFICATION.—The Assistant Secretary may not provide a grant, loan, or loan guarantee under this section until the Secretary, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality have jointly certified to Congress that the Federal Government has—

(1) reviewed Federal permitting for new or expanded facilities that will be located in the United States and are eligible for a grant, loan, or loan guarantee under this section;

(2) identified Federal regulations and procedures that are duplicative of State requirements;

(3) removed or modified the Federal regulations and procedures identified under paragraph (2) to reduce duplication of State requirements sufficient to expedite permitting decisions to the maximum extent practicable while adequately protecting public health and safety;
(4) established options for States to expedite permitting of such facilities for applicable environmental standards;

(5) identified any Federal environmental policies or regulations that will limit the development of such facilities; and

(6) provided exemptions to the policies or regulations identified under paragraph (5) to remove the limits described in such paragraph, where appropriate.

(y) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the permitting rules of allies and key international partners for facilities that are similar to the facilities described in subsection (x)(1).