

Technical Review Panel  
Environmental Public Health Division  
Indiana Department of Health  
Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2026  
10:00am – 12:00 pm, Yoho Conference Room, IDOH, and via Teams

Panel Members Present:

In Person:

Clair Dyer, IDOH, OLA  
Amanda Lahners, LaPorte County HD  
John Linn, Indiana Builders Association  
Jason Ravenscroft, academia  
Mark McClain, RPSS, Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists  
John Hack, II, Installer  
Matt Stieneker, Indiana State Building and Construction Trades Council

Via Teams:

L.A. Brown, IOWPA

Others Present:

In Person: Mike Mettler, Julia Hayes, Erin Elam, Alice Quinn, IDOH

Via Teams: Allison Williams  
Chad Schofield, Norweco  
919-668-4471  
Karla Hubbard  
Ruth Estriplet

Dyer called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 27, 2026 meeting were reviewed. McClain stated that the agency represented by Brian Neilson, PE, needed to be corrected to reflect he was representing the American Council of Engineers rather than ISBCTC. With this change, McClain made a motion to approve the minutes. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, McClain, Hack, Brown (Stieneker was not present for this vote.)

Nays:

Motion passed.

Residential Rule Review of Public Comments and Responses and Changes

Dyer began by asking for any discussion of the public comments and responses received in regard to the revision of Rule 410 IAC 6-8.3. McClain stated that he wanted to see all of the

changes to the rule because IDOH had agreed to many of the comments made. McClain wanted to go through the changes individually and defer the discussion about the public comments and IDOH responses to the next meeting. Dyer stated that IDOH had gone through the process to prepare for the second public hearing and that she was concerned about IDOH meeting the statutory deadline of July 1, 2026 for getting this rule to be effective. McClain stated that he did not care about the deadline; he had reached out to some friends who do not want to be involved but stressed the need to get the rule right and that the missing the statutory deadline was not critical. Dyer stated that deferring review of the public comments for two weeks would delay the publishing of the rule for an additional two weeks.

It was decided to go over the changes to the rule made since public comments were made using the 13 page list of the rule changes that will be provided to LSA with the public comment responses.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-7.1** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Linn seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-12** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. McClain seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-14** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Hack seconded the motion.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays: Linn

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-16.1** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Stieneker seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-18** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-20.2(b)(2)(B)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-20.2(b)(1)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-20.2(c)(1) and (2)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-32** Stieneker made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-32.1** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-33(3)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-33.1(4)** Linn made a motion to approve this change. McClain seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-33.2** Stieneker made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-35.2** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-41.1** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-41.2** This change was approved by consensus.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-43** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-44(5), (6), and (7)** Stieneker made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-45** Hack made a motion to approve this change. McClain seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-46(2)** McClain stated that this change was requested by Gary Hudson, and it was a very good change. At a later date, he would like to consider adding a requirement for an excavator or backhoe in certain situations. Lahners made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-50.3(2)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-50.5** Hack made a motion to approve this change. Stieneker seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-51(e)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-52(c)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-52(i)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-52(l)(3)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-52.1(b)(2)** Linn made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-53(d)(1)** Stieneker made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-53(d)(5)(D)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-53(d)(5)(E)(v)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-53(g)** Linn made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-53(l)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Stieneker seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54(a)** Stieneker made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(a)(1)** Lahners made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(d)(1)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Stieneker seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(d)(1)(E)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(d)(1)(G) and 410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(d)(2)(D)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Linn seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(d)(3)(E)** Hack made a motion to approve this change. Stieneker seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(d)(4)(C) through (G)** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(d)(8)** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-54.1(e)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Stieneker seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-56** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Linn seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-56(d)(2)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-56(f)(1)(E)** Linn made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-57(a)** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, McClain, Hack, Stieneker (Brown was absent for this vote.)

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-58(c) Table II** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-59(n)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-62(h)(2)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-62.1(l)(1)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-63(d)(7)** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-63(f)** Lahners made a motion to approve this change. Stieneker seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-64(c)(3)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-66(e)** There was discussion about the requirement for “all new distribution boxes.” There was a concern about using an old distribution box which would not require a riser to grade. This was requested to be changed to, “all newly installed distribution boxes.”

Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Linn seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-66(h)(2)(B)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-70(b)(7) Table IV and 410 IAC 6-8.3-70(c)(5)** McClain made a motion to approve these changes. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-71(b)(4), 410 IAC 6-8.3-71(c)(4), and 410 IAC 6-8.3-71(e)** Lahners made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-72(b)(6) and 410 IAC 6-8.3-72(c)(5)** McClain made a motion to approve these changes. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-73(a) Table VI** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

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**410 IAC 6-8.3-74(a)(1)** Lahners made a motion to approve this change. McClain seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-74(a)(3)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-90(b)(3)** Ravenscroft made a motion to approve this change. Lahners seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-90(b)(4)** McClain made a motion to approve this change. Ravenscroft seconded.

Ayes: Ravenscroft, Linn, Lahners, Brown, McClain, Hack, Stieneker

Nays:

Motion passed.

**410 IAC 6-8.3-91(c)** This is a change made by LSA. This change was approved by consensus of the panel.

There was some discussion about giving panelist additional time to review the entire comment and response document. Due to the open door law, no vote can be taken except in a public meeting. Therefore, it was determined that everyone could further review and make public comment during the second public comment period, if needed.

The next meeting will focus on the proposed changes to the commercial rule, and everyone was encouraged to review those changes before the meeting. Hayes pointed out that the sinkhole separation distance was not added to the changes to the commercial rule. McClain stated that it needed to be added.

The next meeting date will be May 15, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice Quinn