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Dear Mr. Black:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 12-156 and proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"). The proposed rule adds 410 IAC 6-8.3 to update and clarify agency requirements pertaining to the design, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of residential on-site sewage systems.

The economic impact statement prepared by the ISDH indicates that IC 16-19-3-27 requires that the ISDH study the use of various on-site sewage technologies, develop plans and specifications for the use of those technologies, and promulgate rules for those plans and specifications. This statute also requires the ISDH to adopt rules allowing local health departments to issue operating permits for on-site sewage systems. The proposed rule replaces 410 IAC 6-8.2 and reorganizes the content in order to make the rule more user-friendly. The economic impact statement indicates that small businesses will experience no new fiscal or economic impact as a result of the proposed rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or [eshields@iedc.in.gov](mailto:eshields@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" being the most prominent.

Eric P. Shields  
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