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Dear Ms. Kane:

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 11-332 and proposed by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule amends 312 IAC 13, which governs water well drillers, to provide for the licensing of water well pump installers and continuing education for pump installers and water well drillers.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC indicates the proposed rule is designed to facilitate the implementation of Senate Bill 356 (2010) and will affect approximately 120 plumbing companies and 450 water well drillers that are classified as small businesses. The economic impact statement also indicates that the 2010 legislation requires that water well pump installers obtain licenses which cost \$125 including an examination fee, and that pump installers and water well drillers obtain continuing education every two years which may result in food, travel, and lodging expenses.

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.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields".

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director