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The Honorable Andrew W. Roraback, State Senator
Co-Chair, Legislative Regulations Review Committee
Room 3400, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

The Honorable Paul Davis, State Representative
Co-Chair, Legislative Regulations Review Committee
Room 4045, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

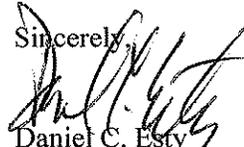
Pursuant to Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I submit for the Legislative Regulations Review Committee's consideration and approval proposed regulation revisions concerning the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals, more commonly known as the Licensed Environmental Professional Board ("LEP Board").

The proposed revisions to the regulations, authorized by Section 22a-6 and Section 22a-133v of the Connecticut General Statutes, are in response to Public Acts 03-6, 06-76, 07-81 and 09-03. Specifically, amendments are proposed to sections 22a-133v-2 through 5 inclusive, and subsections 22a-133v-7(c), (l), (n), (o), (r), (s), (ee) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA") and new subsection 22a-133v-4(e) of the RCSA. In addition, pursuant to CGS Section 4-168(g) several technical amendments to the regulations were included due to a change in name of the agency and to correct clerical errors in the existing regulations.

The regulations are being amended consistent with several recent statutory changes. The major revision is to incorporate statutory changes pursuant to Public Act 07-81 which gives the LEP Board flexibility within the disciplinary process to levy sanctions other than revocation, denial, or suspension of a license. This change provides the LEP Board additional flexibility and discretion to impose remedial types of discipline.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department's legislative liaison, Robert LaFrance, via e-mail at robert.lafrance@ct.gov or by telephone at (860) 424-3401. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

Enclosures

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