

Section 1. DEEP
PROPOSED REGULATIONS [resubmittal]
2012-017a

“STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROFESSIONALS”

- i. Commissioner’s letter
- ii. Correspondence in addition to Commissioner’s letter
pertinent to the regulations



Connecticut Department of

**ENERGY &
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PROTECTION**

July 2, 2012

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

RE: Proposed Regulation

2012-017a **Department of Energy & Environmental Protection** "STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS" The Regulation of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding Sections 22a-133v-1 to 22a-133v-8 inclusive:

Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

Pursuant to Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I resubmit 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"). This is a resubmission of a package that you rejected without prejudice on June 26, 2012.

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 attachment is a summary of Legislative Regulation Review Committee's comments and all the changes that were made as a result of those comments.

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,



Daniel C. Esty
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Senator Edward Meyer
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June 29, 2012 Attachment to resubmittal of proposed regulations to the
Legislative Regulations Review Committee

**Summary of Changes to the DEEP "State Board of Examiners of
Environmental Professionals" Regulations**

SUBJECT: Proposed Regulation 2012-017a

For the Committee's Information:

Substantive Concerns:

On pages 16 and 17, in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(3) of section 22a-133v-5, the language "as authorized by the Commissioner pursuant to any other law, regulation, order, permit, license or approval." is unclear because it is not known what other law, regulation, order, permit, license or approval the commissioner could invoke in order to authorize the licensee to utilize his or her seal.

CHANGES MADE: On pages 16 and 17, in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(3) of section 22a-133v-5, the proposed language "as authorized by the Commissioner pursuant to any other law, regulation, order, permit, license or approval" was deleted. As a result, no substantive change is proposed to these subsections (one grammatical change remains, which was not the subject of the Committee's Concerns or Corrections).

Technical Corrections:

1. Throughout the regulation, it is not necessary to bracket the introductory language and the word "(NEW)" for each existing section of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies that is being amended in Section 1 of the proposed regulation.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - deleted introductory language and the word "(NEW)" throughout the regulation.

2. On page 1, the introductory language should be written as follows, for proper form: "Section 1. Sections 22a-133v-1 to 22a-133v-7, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended to read as follows:"

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - introductory language was rewritten for proper form.

3. On page 1, the bracketed (NEW) should be deleted, for proper form.
CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - bracketed (NEW) was deleted, for proper form.

4. On page 6, in subsection (e)(1)(A), clauses (i) and (ii) should be deleted and "Except as provided in section 22a-133v-4(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, no" should be inserted before "[No] licensee may apply continuing education credits", for clarity and proper form.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - clauses (i) and (ii) were deleted and "Except as provided in section 22a-133v-4(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, no" was inserted before "[No] licensee may apply continuing education credits".

5. On page 8, in section subdivision (3)(B), "had taken such course" should be "took such course", for clarity.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - "had taken" was changed to "took".

6. On page 9, in section 22a-133v-3(a)(2), lines 3-5 should be rewritten as follows for proper form: "complete application. [, except that an applicant may be considered for admittance to the first scheduled examination if at least 45 days before the date of such examination such applicant files with the Board a complete application.] An application which is incomplete, illegible or not".

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - line 3-5 was rewritten for proper form.

7. On page 13, the catchline for section 22a-133v-4(b) should be "Suspension, Revocation, Sanction or Denial of a License, for clarity.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - catchline was rewritten "Suspension, Revocation, Sanction or Denial of a License" for clarity.

8. On page 15, in subsection (e), the designator "(e)" should not be underlined and in subparagraph (B), "In any event, such credits cannot be used to satisfy" should be "In any event, such credits shall not be used to satisfy", for proper form.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - did not underline (e) and changed "cannot" to "shall not".

9. On page 18, in subsections (d)(2)(B) and (d)(2)(C), "22a-133y, 22a-133x" should be "[22a-133y, 22a-133x] 22a-133x, 22a-133y", for consistency.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - in subsections (d)(2)(B) and (d)(2)(C), "22a-133y, 22a-133x" was changed to "22a-133x, 22a-133y", for consistency.

10. On page 21, in subsection (c)(2), the open and closed brackets should be deleted, for proper form.

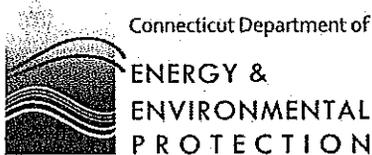
CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - brackets deleted for proper form.

11. On page 32, in subsection (w), the open and closed brackets should be deleted, for proper form.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - brackets deleted for proper form.

12. On page 39, section 22a-133v-8 should be deleted for proper form since there are no changes being made to that section of the proposed regulation.

CHANGES MADE: the Committee's correction was made - section 22a-133v-8 was deleted for proper form.



June 29, 2012

The Honorable George Jepsen
Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
55 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Attorney General Jepsen:

Pursuant to Section 4-169 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), I submit for your consideration and approval the enclosed proposed regulation revisions concerning the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals, more commonly known as the Licensed Environmental Professional ("LEP Board").

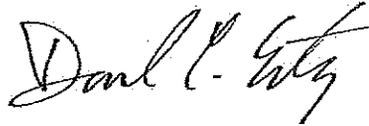
The regulations are being amended consistent with several recent statutory changes. The major revision is to incorporate statutory changes pursuant to Public Act 07-81 which gives the LEP Board flexibility within the disciplinary process to levy sanctions other than revocation, denial, or suspension of a license. This change provides the LEP Board additional flexibility and discretion to impose remedial types of discipline. Your office previously reviewed and approved the proposed amendments. The package is being resubmitted to your office after further revision to address technical changes and comments by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee. At the June 26, 2012 Regulation Review Committee meeting the regulation package was rejected without prejudice. DEEP has made the technical changes as requested by the Committee and addressed the sole substantive comment. The substantive comment was addressed by deleting the proposed wording in question.

As is noted on the enclosed certification sheet, a Notice of Intent to Amend the Regulations was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on October 12, 2010. The proposed regulations revisions were the subject of a public hearing held on November 18, 2010. On March 21, 2012, the Department mailed to all commenters a Notice of Intent to Take Action regarding the proposed regulation revisions and informing them of the availability of the final wording of the regulations and the Hearing Officer's Report including the Statement of Purpose as required by Section 4-168(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Subsequently, your office approved the proposed regulations and they were submitted to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee. A copy of the proposed regulation amendments as revised, Notice of Intent to Take Action, Hearing Officer's Report which includes the Statement of Purpose, Notice of Hearing, Small Business Impact Statement, and Certification are enclosed.

Finally, the Department hopes to submit these proposed regulation revisions to the Legislature's Regulations Review Committee by July 3, 2012 in order to make the next Committee meeting. Accordingly, any assistance you could provide in expediting your review so that the Department can meet this deadline would be greatly appreciated.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding these proposed regulations, please contact Robert E. Bell at (860) 424-3873.

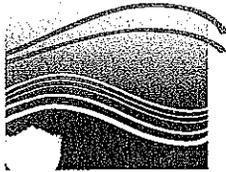
Sincerely,

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Daniel C. Esty
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Assistant Attorney General Kimberly Massicotte, w/enclosures
Assistant Attorney General John Looney, w/o enclosures
Betsey Wingfield, Chief, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse,
w/o enclosures



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April 24, 2012

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:

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GOVERNOR

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

February 26, 2010

Amey W. Marrella, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm St.
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Marrella:

The Governor's office received the Office of Policy and Management's response to your proposed regulations yesterday.

Your proposed regulations entitled "**Regulations Governing the Licensing of Environmental Professionals**" (OPM # 1482) have been reviewed by the Governor's Office and substantively approved by the Office of Policy and Management. Please feel free to proceed with the regulation-making process set forth in Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

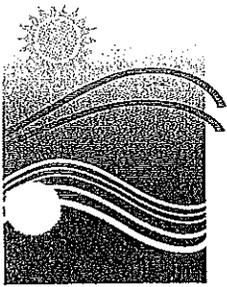
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Mowat Young".

Jamie Mowat Young
Associate Legal Counsel

cc: Jeffrey Beckham, Undersecretary, OPM
Robert LaFrance, DEP



Connecticut Department of
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March 21, 2012

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Hartford, Connecticut 06106

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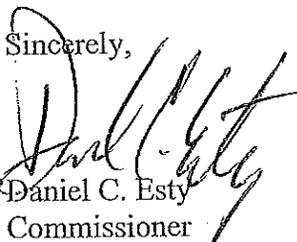
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Letter to Attorney General George Jepson
Regarding Amendments to LEP Regulations
March 21, 2012
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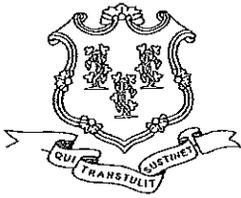
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



October 12, 2010

The Honorable Edward Meyer, Senator
Co-Chair Environment Committee
Assistant Majority Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 3200
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations Concerning the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Dear Senator Meyer:

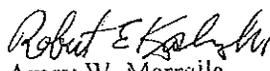
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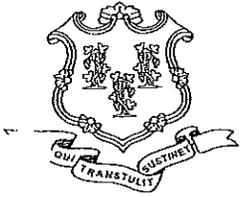
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Yours truly,


Amy W. Marrella
Commissioner

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October 12, 2010

The Honorable Richard Roy, State Representative
Co-Chair Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 3201
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations Concerning the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Dear Representative Roy:

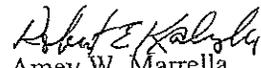
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Vice Chair Environment Committee
Majority Whip
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Hartford, CT 06106-1591

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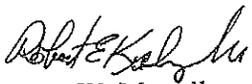
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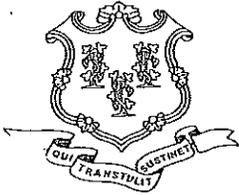
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Vice Chair Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 4062
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

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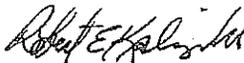
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October 12, 2010



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Ranking Member Environment Committee
Minority Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 3400
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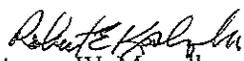
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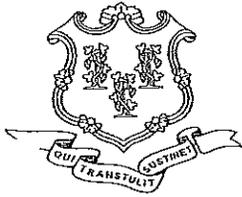
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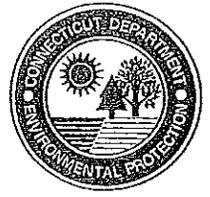

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

October 12, 2010



The Honorable Clark J. Chapin, State Representative
Ranking Member Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 4200
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations Concerning the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

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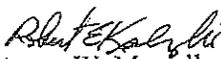
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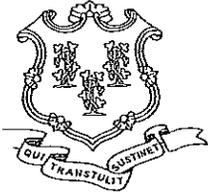
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Mayor of Wallingford
45 South Main Street
Wallingford, CT 06492

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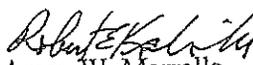
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Janice Deshais
CT DEP, Office of Adjudications
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

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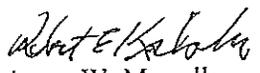
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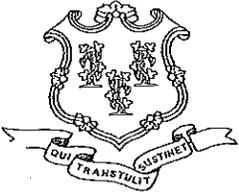
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Matthew Ranelli, Esq.
Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103-1919

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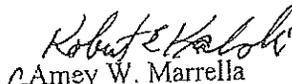
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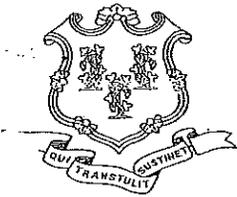
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WATER PROTECTION AND LAND REUSE
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REMEDATION DIVISION

Mr. David Raccio
Legislative Liaison
Department of Economic and Community Development
505 Hudson Street, 3rd Floor
Hartford, CT 06016

RE: Amendments to the Regulations Concerning the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Dear Mr. Raccio:

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No significant fiscal impacts to small businesses are anticipated from these amendments. Notice of intent to adopt the proposed amendments to the regulations will be published in the Connecticut Law Journal on October 12, 2010.

If you have any questions concerning these regulations, please contact Denise Ruzicka, Director, Inland Water Resource Division at 860-424-3853.

Sincerely,

Betsy C. Wingfield
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