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Director Louis A. Magnarelli, Ph.D.  
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station  
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Dear Director Magnarelli,

Thank you for your memorandum dated July 23, 2012 describing the need to adopt emergency regulations to control the spread of the Emerald ash borer beetle and the Asian longhorned beetle into the state. The proposed regulations attached to your memorandum will help control the migration of these beetles into the state by regulating the importation of out-of-state firewood. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute § 4-168(f) I hereby approve your findings and authorize you to proceed with the adoption of these emergency regulations in accordance with Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for your diligence in protecting Connecticut from these invasive species.

Sincerely,



Dannel P. Malloy  
Governor

cc: Daniel C. Esty, Commissioner, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection  
Kenneth M. Collette, Esq., Department of Energy & Environmental Protection