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The Honorable Clark J. Chapin, State Senator
Co-Chair, Legislative Regulations Review Committee
Room 3400, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

The Honorable Brian Becker, State Representative
Co-Chair, Legislative Regulations Review Committee
Room 4009, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Senator Chapin and Representative Becker:

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 amendments to the regulations, authorized by Section 22a-6 and Section 22a-133v of the Connecticut General Statutes, are being proposed to allow for greater flexibility within the LEP community to allow an LEP to take distance learning courses and provides a structure for course providers to follow to ensure the integrity of the continuing education requirements of the LEP regulations. Specifically, amendments are proposed to sections 22a-133v-1 through 7 inclusive of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA") and new subsections 22a-133v-2(e)(7) and 133v-2(e)(8) of the RCSA. In addition, pursuant to CGS Section 4-168(g) several technical amendments to the regulations were included to correct clerical errors in the existing regulations.

The amendments would allow greater diversity with respect to continuing education requirements in the regulations with the inclusion of distance learning courses and provide definitions and a framework for course sponsors and providers to follow when developing such courses. This change provides the LEP Board additional flexibility to approve such courses and ensures accountability and the continued integrity of the LEP continuing education credit process.

If you have any questions, please contact the LEP Board Administrator, Kim Maiorano, via e-mail at Kim.Maiorano@ct.gov or by telephone at (860) 424-3788. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Klee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Robert LaFrance, Legislative Liaison, DEEP
Betsy Wingfield, Chief, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, DEEP
Denise Ruzicka, Chair, LEP Board