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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Final Adoption of Amendments to the Commercial On-Site Sewage Systems, 410 IAC 6-10.1 (LSA Doc. #13-351)

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Environmental Public Health Division, requests the Executive Board, at the Board's January 8, 2014, meeting, finally adopt the amendment to the administrative rule governing the Commercial On-Site Sewage Systems, 410 IAC 6-10.1.

The proposed amendments would amend 410 IAC 6-10.1 concerning the requirement for ownership of a temporary sewage holding tank, amend the separation distance between an on-site sewage system and a lake or reservoir used as a public water supply, amend the requirement for the construction of septic tank baffles, clarify the daily flow rating for septic tank outlet filters, amend the discharge rate for flood dosed systems, correct the volume of a dosing tank under certain conditions, and amend the requirement for removal of abandoned buried electric lines.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on July 31, 2013, starting the one year period to adopt this rule. The proposed rule was preliminarily adopted by the Executive Board at the September 11, 2013, meeting. Although minor changes have been made based on public comment, the rule has not substantively changed.