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Indiana State Department of Health  
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Dear Mr. Black:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact statement for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-734 and proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"). The proposed rule amends 410 IAC 32 to add and update definitions, add reporting requirements for licensed lead professionals, update licensing requirements, and update remediation procedures.

The economic impact statement prepared by the ISDH indicates that the proposed rule will affect 302 licensed lead-based paint activities contractors and lead-based paint supervisors in Indiana, but does not provide an estimate for how many of these could be classified as small businesses. The economic impact statement indicates that any increased costs associated with the proposed rule can be attributed to legislative changes made in 2009. The proposed rule requires a \$50 fee for each abatement project and the economic impact statement notes that there were 148 of them in 2010. The economic impact statement also notes that contractor post remediation reports will be submitted online and will take less than ten minutes of time to complete. In 2010 the ISDH received 123 post remediation reports.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or [eshields@iedc.in.gov](mailto:eshields@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric P. Shields". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Eric P. Shields  
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