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**TITLE 50 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

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October 9, 2003

Representative Jerry Denbo, Chair
Administrative Rules Oversight Committee

Re: Notice of Delay in Adoption of Rule providing for a uniform approval of both a mileage and per diem allowance rates for any new assessing official or county assessor who attends the required new official training --LSA Document #03-6

Dear Chairman Denbo:

Notice of Delay

This is to notify you that pursuant to IC 4-22-2-19, that the Department of Local Government Finance was unable to begin the rulemaking process within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the statute [*sic.*] that authorizes the rule.

Reasons for Delay

This rule will provide a uniform approval for both mileage and per diem allowance rates for any new assessing official or county assessor who attends the required new official training. The per diem rate is to be set by the Department and the mileage rate is to be set by the county. The Department as well as the counties has been focused on the 2002 statewide general reassessment, and the Department's staff has been devoting much of their time and attention to the efficient completion of not only the reassessment but the pay 03 budget year. The Department has recently hired a Director of the Training Division to assist with the formulation and implementation of this rule.

Expected Date to Begin

The Department of Local Government Finance has begun the promulgation process to date by publishing its notice of intent to adopt a rule in the Indiana Register in an effort to fulfill its statutory obligation.

Your understanding of these circumstances is greatly appreciated. If you have any further concerns or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317-233-4361 or by e-mail, tshepherd@tcb.state.in.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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