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VIA EMAIL

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Re: LSA Document #17-262 / Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Kane,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #17-262 proposed by the NRC, Division of Hearings.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will create minor administrative costs requirements for small businesses in Indiana. The minor cost will be going towards tagging/labeling of unattended fish-holding baskets, live boxes, live nets, and other structures in which aquatic life is contained and left unattended.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC states, “the estimated average for annual reporting will be \$20/month, totaling \$200.” “However, they can make their own labels/tags at minimal costs; they do not have to purchase them (they can be hand-written on paper).”

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the NRC conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Coleclazier
Small Business Ombudsman