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Jennifer Kane
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Dear Ms. Kane:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 11-421 and proposed by the Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule amends 312 IAC 8-1-3, which governs entrance into DNR properties, to provide standards regarding entry with firewood and possession of firewood.

The updated economic impact statement prepared by the NRC, which clarifies a miscalculation contained in the economic impact statement posted to the Indiana Register on 10/19/2011, indicates that approximately 288 small businesses will be impacted by the proposed rule. The updated economic impact statement also estimates the total annual impact to be \$557 per small business. This figure assumes 0.5 man days annually to complete the paperwork required for the compliance agreement as well as ongoing administrative and record keeping costs based on 0.5 man days per month at a rate of \$10 per hour. Included in the \$557 annual impact are costs associated with printing compliance stamps, which are issued to customers at the point of sale. Assuming 1,000 annual sales, the NRC's updated economic impact statement also estimates annual costs of \$20 to \$37 associated with printing compliance stamps.

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.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director