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Dear Mr. Haynes,

Pursuant to IC 4-22, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship ("OSBE") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 15-258 proposed by the Indiana Board of Animal Health (IBOAH). The proposed rule amends 345 IAC 1-2.1-1 to conform definitions to the federal swine health protection definitions at 9 CFR 166. It amends 345 IAC 1-2.1-3 to align products not included as garbage with the federal swine health regulations. It adds 345 IAC 1-2.1-3.5 to establish a licensing and inspection process for a person desiring to operate a facility to produce treated garbage. It adds 345 IAC 1-2.1-3.6 to incorporate the federal garbage handling and treatment regulations by reference. It amends 345 IAC 1-2.1-4 to clarify when a movement of garbage to be fed to swine constitutes a violation and adds actions that may be taken against an individual who violates the requirements of the rule. It repeals 345 IAC 1-2.1-2. Effective 30 days after filing with the publisher.

The economic impact statement prepared by the IBOAH states this rule does not increase compliance costs for regulated entities. Rather, by amending current requirements, it has the potential to lower compliance costs for an individual seeking to recycle food discards through production of a dry swine feed. OSBE does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232.5679 or ombudsman@osbe.in.gov.

Regards,

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