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Dear Ms. Simpson:

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 13-229 and proposed by the Indiana Board of Animal Health ("BOAH"). The proposed rule amends the incorporation by reference at 345 IAC 6-2-2 from January 1, 2004 to January 1, 2013, incorporates by reference the USDA final rule in the February 11, 2013 Federal Register (78 Fed. Reg. 9577), and amends 345 IAC 6-2-4 to include compliance with 9 CFR 93.301(e) as a requirement to move a horse into the state from a region where CEM exists.

The economic impact statement prepared by the BOAH indicates that it does not expect the proposed rule to significantly impact the costs of conducting tests. It also indicates that Indiana has one quarantine facility that administers tests, the costs of which are passed on to horse owners. It does not indicate whether either the quarantine facility or the horse owners are classified as small businesses.

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".

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director