



VIA EMAIL

November 2, 2018

Sandra L. Jensen
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Natural Resources Commission
Division of Hearings
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Re: LSA Document #18-272 / Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Jensen,

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 #18-272 proposed by the Natural Resources Commission, Division of Hearings.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will not impose reporting requirements associated with this proposed rule. There will be none or minimal cost associated with this rule.

The economic impact statement prepared by Natural Resources Commission states, "Documents submitted for filing may also be submitted by email, which would result in no cost to the small business."

Based upon my review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Natural Resources Commission 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 Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman