VIA EMAIL

August 19, 2022

Billie Franklin, IRP
Paralegal
Natural Resources Commission
100 N Senate Ave, Room N103
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: LSA Document #22-183/Economic Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Franklin,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #22-183 proposed by the Natural Resources Commission.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman I have concluded that, while the proposed rule will impact a set of affected small businesses, the Commission has adapted the rule to meet the least stringent standards possible relating to small businesses.

Based upon this statement and 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 etotten@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Emily Totten
Interim Small Business Ombudsman
Director, Policy & Government Affairs
Indiana Economic Development Corporation