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Dear Ms. Heard:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2.1-5, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 13-333 and proposed by the State Board for Professional Engineers ("The Board"). The proposed rule would establish provisions for evaluating combined education and experience to determine if it is sufficient to satisfy minimum registration requirements under IC 25-31-1-12 for professional engineer registration applicants holding the stated degrees.

The rule will allow continuing education providers, if they choose, to obtain standing approval (considered an approved organization under IC 25-1-4-0.2) which will make it unnecessary to seek approval for every continuing education course; and therefore reducing the overall cost and requirements. The economic impact statement prepared by The Board indicates that this proposed rule will impose minimal requirements or cost on small businesses. The IEDC 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 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