January 23, 2015

David E. Scott
Pesticide Administrator
Office of Indiana State Chemist
175 South University Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Dear Mr. Scott,

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 2-89 and Budget Agency Financial Management Circular 2010-4, the State Budget Agency has reviewed the proposed rule to amend 355 IAC 4-3 (LSA #15-1), which you submitted to the State Budget Agency on January 8, 2015.

After reviewing the proposed rule, the recommendation of the State Budget Agency is that the rule changes be approved.

Furthermore, the statement and analysis (attached hereto) provided by the Office of Indiana State Chemist and Seed Commissioner is hereby adopted as the Office of Management and Budget's own Fiscal Impact Statement for the purpose of satisfying the requirements under IC 4-22-2-28(d). Also, it is adopted as the Office of Management and Budget's cost benefit analysis under IC 4-3-22-13(a).

If you have questions concerning this action, please contact your budget analyst or SBA at 232-5610.

Sincerely,

Brian E. Bailey
Director

BEB/RLJ
The proposed rule will have **no fiscal impact** on state and local government. This rule will impact for-hire commercial pesticide application businesses only. While there are some government pesticide applicators who are required to be licensed, they are not required to hold pesticide business licenses. Therefore, changes to the liability insurance requirement for pesticide application business license holders will have absolutely no impact on government entities.

The State Chemist of the State of Indiana is the agency charged with the administration of the pesticide business licensing process under IC 15-16-5. The proposed amendments to this rule will reduce the administrative paper work burden related to issuing pesticide business licenses. Therefore, the State Chemist will experience no new or additional fiscal burden by implanting these amendments.
IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

The proposed rule will not impose requirements or costs on small businesses under IC 4-22-2.1-5. The amendments will decrease and simplify the minimum liability insurance coverage requirement for commercial for-hire pesticide application businesses.