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MEMORANDUM

To: Rick Hodges, Director 

Through: Julie Walburn, Chief of Staff

Through: Lance Himes, General Counsel 

From: David Holston, Chief
Office of Health Assurance and Licensing 

Subject: Journal Entry to recognize Indiana Soil Scientist Registry for
conducting soil evaluations in Ohio

Date: November 6, 2015

This is to request your signature on the attached journal entry from the Office of Health Assurance and Licensing.

Statutory Due Date:

Decision Requested by: Rachel Townsend, Residential Water and Sewage Program, Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection

Subject:

Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29-07 (A) (3) authorizes the Director of Health to allow soil professionals registered by a state or national organization with equivalent minimum qualifications and/or demonstration of competency for soil evaluation to work in Ohio.

The Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists (IRSS) is a program that establishes ethical standards and education, examination, and work experience criteria for the Indiana Registered Soil Scientists. Upon review of the registration requirements of the IRSS, it has been determined that the IRSS requirements are equivalent to the minimum qualifications met by a professional soil scientist certified by the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA). Soil scientists with SSSA certification are authorized to conduct soil evaluations under OAC rule 3701-29-07 (A)(1).

Signature on the attached journey entry is requested for approval of soil professionals that are registered by the State of Indiana to be allowed to conduct soil evaluations in Ohio.

Please call 466-7857 when this paperwork has been signed.
Thank you.

FOR USE BY BUREAU STAFF

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Section Chief Approval:

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Bureau Chief Approval:

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DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL ENTRY APPROVAL OF SOIL SCIENTISTS LISTED ON THE INDIANA REGISTRY OF SOIL SCIENTISTS TO CONDUCT SOIL EVALUATIONS

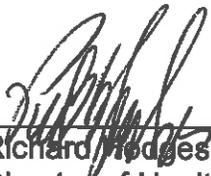
Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29-07 (A) describes the qualifications necessary for soil evaluators to conduct soil evaluations in Ohio for the siting and design of sewage treatment systems. Sewage treatment system designs rely extensively on the information contained in a soil evaluation as specified in OAC 3701-29-07 paragraphs (C), (D) and (E) to determine designs that are appropriate for a site. Paragraph (A)(3) of rule 3701-29-07 in the Ohio Administrative Code authorizes the Director of Health to approve soil professionals registered by a state or national organization with equivalent minimum qualifications and/or demonstration of competency for soil evaluation to conduct soil evaluations for sewage treatment systems in Ohio.

The Indiana Registry of Soil Scientists (IRSS) is a program that establishes ethical standards and education, examination, and work experience criteria for Indiana Registered Soil Scientists. Its purpose is to help protect the health and welfare of the people of Indiana and to protect its soil and water resources. Consulting soil scientists can conduct soil and landscape evaluations that have environmental implications.

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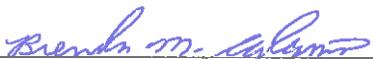
Soil scientists who demonstrate active status as an Indiana Registered Soil Scientist are hereby approved to conduct soil evaluations for the siting and design of sewage treatment systems in Ohio.

11/17/15
Date


Richard Hodges, MPA
Director of Health

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the Journal Entry of the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.

11/17/2015
Date


Custodian of the Director's Journals
Ohio Department of Health