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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 03:35 PM
To: Abramson, Herbert
Cc: Sandy Kime; Sandusky, Richard M.; Wyatt, Mary S.; IRRC
Subject: RE: State Board of Landscape Architects

Dear Herb –

Here is the comment we received this afternoon on regulation #16A-618 (IRRC #2470).

Fiona

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From: Sandy Kime [mailto:SKime@dmai.com]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 2:55 PM
To: Wilmarth, Fiona E.
Subject: RE: State Board of Landscape Architects

I did not send them directly to the Board. I would like you to do so if you are sending them other comments. Thank you.

Sidney R. Kime, Jr., RLA

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From: Wilmarth, Fiona E. [mailto:fwilmarth@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 2:06 PM
To: Sandy Kime
Subject: RE: State Board of Landscape Architects

Thank you very much for your reply. Have you submitted these comments formally to the State Board of Landscape Architects (Board)? Normally, when IRRC receives comments on a regulation, we place them in the public file for the regulation and we forward a copy to the agency that proposed the regulation. However, I wanted to check with you before doing that. Would you like your email message to be treated as formal comments or as just an informal response to my email notification. If you would like your message to be formal comments, you should also send it to the Board today since it is the last day of the formal public comment period. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (717) 783-5438 or email me at fwilmarth@irrc.state.pa.us.

Fiona Wilmarth
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-----Original Message-----

From: Sandy Kime [mailto:SKime@dmai.com]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 1:32 PM
To: Wilmarth, Fiona E.
Subject: State Board of Landscape Architects

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Dear Fiona:

I have read the proposed revisions to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Landscape Architects, **Proposed Regulation #16A-618 (IRRC #2470)**, and would like to offer the following comments:

The majority of the revisions are housecleaning and are necessary to have the regulations match the actual practices of the Board. I am in favor of these revisions.

Revisions to Section 15.36 eliminate ambiguity about the issue as to whether a corporation needs to have a principal as a registered landscape architect. The remaining paragraph (previously Paragraph (b)(2)(c)) allows any landscape architect who is registered to practice without further restrictions. I agree with this revision.

Revisions to Section 15.76 begin to open the number of prequalified programs for CEU's. This has been a big concern with registered landscape architects since any course not prequalified has to go through a very laborious process to become qualified. I agree with the proposed changes but hope that further revisions to the rules and regulations in the future will reduce the process for qualifying non-prequalified programs.

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From: Wilmarth, Fiona E. [<mailto:fwilmarth@irrc.state.pa.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2005 9:39 AM
To: info@landscapearchitects.org
Subject: ASLA 6041ASLA - DO NOT REMOVE THIS SUBJECT LINE

**State Board of Landscape Architects
Proposed Regulation #16A-618 (IRRC #2470)
General Revisions**

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) is in the process of reviewing the above-referenced regulation from the State Board of Landscape Architects (Board). Because the

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regulation may affect your association members, we wanted to notify you of the Board's proposal. The regulation was published for public comment in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on April 23, 2005. The public comment period closes on May 23, 2005. You can access the Pennsylvania Bulletin electronically by going to www.pabulletin.com. If you have questions about IRRC or the regulatory review process, feel free to contact me. If you have questions about the Board's proposed regulation, you can contact the Board at (717) 772-8528. Thank you.

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