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To: John Hanger, Chairperson

Regarding: Public Comment: New Chapter 302

(Relating to administration of the water and wastewater systems operations' certification program)

Date: August 7, 2009

Mr. Hanger:

Below you will find some questions with regard to the proposed rulemaking.

1. Will there be a training course offered so system operators, managers and owners may gain a full understanding of this rulemaking?
 - a. If so, how will you ensure all listed above complete the training?
2. With regard to § 302.1006, laboratory supervisor certification, taking into account the 2004 Environmental Laboratory Accreditation rulemaking, is this necessary? Are you going to develop a class to help prepare for this examination?
3. With regard to § 302.1205, number of required certified operators, could a system hire a professional to sign as "the responsible operator in charge"; therefore they would not need a certified operator to complete the daily activities at the system?
4. With regard to § 302.1201, duties of operators, I have questions with regard to section c. What prompted the need for this section? System owners have final accountability, why so much responsibility on the operators?

Respectfully Submitted,

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