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Fiona E. Wilmarth, Acting Executive Director  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
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333 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Ms. Wilmarth,

Today the House Professional Licensure Committee voted to take no formal action on Proposed Regulation 16A-54 of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs pertaining to schedule of civil penalties for engineers, land surveyors, and geologists until final regulation is promulgated and to submit the following comment:

The Committee recommends either removing in § 37.18 "(while in compliance with continuing education requirements)" or adding another Title/Description clause for "(those not in compliance with continuing education requirements)" and adding a harsher penalty for this violation. Practicing on a lapsed license with CPE should be less sanctioned than practicing on a lapsed license without CPE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Harhart".

Julie Harhart, Majority Chair  
House Professional Licensure Committee

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