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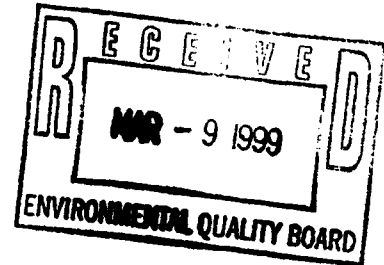
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The Honorable James M. Seif
Chairman
Environmental Quality Board
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RE: Proposed Rulemaking -25 Pa.Code Section 72.54(a)

Dear Mr. Seif:

The State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers (board) supports the subject proposed amendment to Chapter 72 of the Department's regulations.

At their recent meeting, the board unanimously voted to accept the proposed amendment which eliminates the current regulatory requirement that training documentation must be submitted along with certification exam applications 40 days in advance of exam. The board also voted to suggest that the Department consider further amending Section 72.54(a) to change the requirement that exam applications must be submitted to the board 40 days before scheduled examination. The board suggests that this time period could be reduced to afford exam candidates greater flexibility in the submittal of applications. The board suggests that a 30 day exam application period would be reasonable and would still give the board sufficient time to receive and evaluate applications for examination.

Sincerely,

Anita L. Gross
Secretary to the Board

cc: Certification Board Members
Mr. Giffhorn
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