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**TITLE 50 DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

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LSA Document #02-81

December 5, 2002

The Honorable Luke Kenley, Chair
Administrative Rules Oversight Committee

Re: Notice of Delay in Adoption of Rules Governing the method for the assessment of major industrial facilities pursuant to IC 6-1.1-8.7-9 / LSA Document #02-81

Dear Senator Kenley:

Notice of Delay

This is to notify you that pursuant to IC 4-22-2-25, the Department of Local Government Finance has determined that it may not be able to adopt, and obtain the Governor's approval of, the proposed rule governing the method for the assessment of major industrial facilities, as set out in IC 6-1.1-8.7-9 (LSA Document #02-81) within one (1) year of the date of notice of intent to adopt the rule as published under IC 4-22-2-23.

Reasons for Delay

The proposed rule will establish the criteria to be used by the county and township assessor, the department of local government finance and county taxpayers when making an assessment or appeal of major industrial facility property. A Notice of Intent was published in the Indiana Register April 1, 2002, and the department is in the process on drafting a proposed rule.

Expected Adoption Date

The Department of Local Government Finance expects to forward the promulgation of LSA Document #02-81 as quickly and efficiently as possible. It is anticipated that we will be able to adopt the rule and obtain the Governor's approval, before June 1, 2003. Because the stated "expected date" will control the validity of the rule, we present this notice and state that we now expect to adopt and obtain the Governor's approval of the rules governing the assessment of major industrial facilities (LSA Doc. #02-81), before June 1, 2003.

Your understanding of these circumstances is greatly appreciated. If you need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 232-5895. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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