EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Todd Rokita Secretary of State of Indiana Room 201, Statehouse Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Todd:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2-34(b), this statement is being filed with your office to inform you that I intend to take an additional fifteen (15) days to approve or disapprove the following rules, which were submitted to me on April 30, 2005:

Natural Resources Commission:

LSA #04-270(F) Natural Resources Commission: Control of Pine Shoot Beetles

We would be grateful if you would file and date stamp the attached copy of this letter and return it to my office via our courier. Please call Steve Schultz, General Counsel, at 233-5764 with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. Governor

cc: Gordon White, Deputy Attorney General