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Legislative Regulation Review Committee  
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Hartford, CT 06106

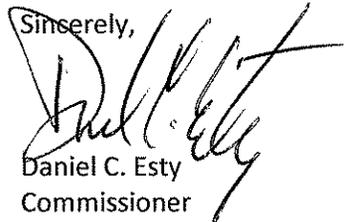
Attention: Ms. Pamela Booth

Dear Ms. Booth:

I am writing to withdraw from consideration on the October agenda the revised amendments to sections 26-141b-1 to 26-141b-8, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, known as the Stream Flow Standards and Regulations, as required by Public Act 05-142. I request that the Legislative Regulation Review Committee provide the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") an extension to resubmit the regulations for consideration at the November 2011 meeting.

DEEP staff has had an opportunity to review the issues identified in the Legislative Commissioners' Office memorandum of October 13, 2011 regarding the stream flow amendments. While we are confident that the issues can be addressed in an efficient manner, we want to provide adequate time for the stakeholders who have been instrumental to this process to provide input on necessary revisions.

If there are any questions on this request, please contact Robert LaFrance at 860-424-3401 or [robert.lafrance@ct.gov](mailto:robert.lafrance@ct.gov).

Sincerely,  
  
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Commissioner

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