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**POSTAL MAIL**

Mark Fox  
Acting Executive Director  
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Re: Comments on Proposed DLNR Exemption List

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for your comments dated May 4, 2015 on the proposed DLNR Exemption List. The Department appreciates your review and support of the effort to streamline the environmental review process for Departmental actions. The effort should increase the consistency of our exemption decisions and reduce the overall cost of implementing projects that have minimal negative impacts on the environment. The Department will continue to discuss the proposed exemption list with the Environmental Council; further changes may be made before the Council concurs on a final list. Again, thank you for your participation in the public review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Case".

Suzanne Case  
Chairperson, DLNR

cc: OEQC