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The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Statehouse, Room 149-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2547 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2547 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2547 would reduce the number of paper copies of maps required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to be submitted in order to review new applications for coal mining permits. The bill would also make technical changes to language regarding the program that reviews coal mining permits.

The passage of HB 2547 would reduce KDHE expenditures for office supplies by a negligible amount.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, KDHE