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Dear Representative Samuels:

Thank you for your memo dated October 17, 2007, in which you request that the Department of Revenue provide the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee with a copy of the model used to generate the fiscal note for the ACES tax proposal. Unfortunately, we are unable to comply with your request at this time.

The production tax forecast model contains highly sensitive taxpayer-specific information. We believe it would be a breach of Tax Division confidentiality provisions to release such information.

In recognition of this limitation on our ability to share our model, our staff has dedicated time to assisting LB&A consultants, Mr. Dan Dickenson and Mr. Steve Porter in the construction of their own models to aid their efforts on behalf of the legislature.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter. If you have any other requests for information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pat Galvin
Commissioner
Department of Revenue