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National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
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ATTN: Jerry Carter, Executive Director

RE: RISPLS Petition for the Removal of "Engineering Surveys"
from the NCEES Model Law

The West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors (WVSPS) Board of Directors has examined and reviewed the arguments and reasons put forth by the Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors in a letter dated 22 August 2011 petitioning for the removal of the term "Engineering Surveys" and the definition from the NCEES Model Law.

The State of West Virginia has separate boards for the examination and licensure of surveyors and engineers. West Virginia Code defines the practice of surveying. The West Virginia Board of Professional Surveyors has a set of minimum standards for the practice of surveying.

WVSPS finds that the term and definition "Engineering Surveys" conflicts with the definition of "surveying" or "land surveying" as found in Chapter 30 Article 13A of the West Virginia Code.

Therefore WVSPS concurs and joins with the Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors in petitioning for the removal of the term and definition "Engineering Surveys" from the NCEES Model Law.

Respectfully Submitted,
West Virginia Society of Professional Surveyors (WVSPS)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rodney W. Gardner".

WVSPS President
Rodney W. Gardner, Land Surveyor

cc: RISPLS