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Susan Lapsley  
Director



April 1, 2008

Michael St.Martin  
CO-000414-3, RRU-7  
P.O. BOX 5003  
Coalinga, CA 93210

Re: CTU2008-0129-01

Dear Mr. St.Martin:

On January 29, 2008, the Office of Administrative Law received your petition alleging that the Department of Mental Health has issued, used, enforced, or attempted to enforce underground regulations. The alleged underground regulations are provisions from the *Clinical Evaluator Handbook and Standardized Assessment Protocol (2007)* (Protocol). Specifically, you challenge ten provisions from the Protocol listed on pages 4 and 5 of the petition.

After reviewing your petition and the accompanying documentation, we accept the petition for consideration. Pursuant to Title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 270, please note the following time table:

Publication of Petition in Notice Register: April 18, 2008  
Deadline for Public Comment: May 19, 2008  
Deadline for Agency Response: June 2, 2008  
Deadline for Petitioner Rebuttal: No later than 15 days after receipt of the agency's response  
Deadline for OAL Decision: August 18, 2008

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Lapsley".

SUSAN LAPSLEY  
Director