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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This letter is in response to your request to be recognized as a wild mushroom identification expert. In accordance with 410 IAC 7-24, Retail Food Establishment Sanitation Requirements, Section 164, mushroom species picked in the wild shall be obtained from sources where each mushroom is individually inspected and found to be safe by a mushroom identification expert. Such recognition may be granted to individuals who possess the knowledge and experience of dealing with common edible, as well as poisonous mushroom species. For the protection of consumers, it is imperative than an experienced individual identify wild mushrooms before they are marketed for human consumption.

Based on documentation submitted April 6, 2019, the Indiana State Department of Health Food Protection Program cannot accept your wild mushroom identifier application. You applied to be recognized as a wild mushroom identifier for morel and other wild mushrooms. To date you have not submitted the required two references. In addition to the letter of recommendation from Stephen Russell, President, Hoosier Mushroom Society, an additional reference is required, see attachment.

If you wish to request an administrative review or stay of effectiveness of this decision pursuant to Ind. Code §4-21.5-3-7(a), you must petition for such review in writing.

The petition must state facts demonstrating that:

- a. you are a person to whom the decision is specifically directed;
- b. you are aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision; or,
- c. you are entitled to review under any law.

Your request for review or stay of effectiveness must be filed in writing and addressed to:

Indiana State Department of Health  
Attn: Court Administrator  
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