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Dear Professional Associations:

This correspondence is to inform you of significant changes that have recently been made to Title R156-1, General Rules of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. Specifically, effective November 15, 2005, the license expiration dates for the following occupations and professions have been amended.

(Please note that each change includes a 3 - 4 month extension, and that none has been shortened.)

<u>Occupation / Profession</u>	<u>Former Expiration Date</u>	<u>New Expiration Date</u>
Professional Engineers	December 31 – even years	March 31 – odd years
Professional Structural Engineers	December 31 – even years	March 31 – odd years
Professional Geologists	December 31 – even years	March 31 – odd years
Professional Land Surveyors	December 31 – even years	March 31 – odd years

These changes were made based on requests from the industry and/or a desire by DOPL to provide greater customer service and timelier processing of renewals at a time when a greater amount of internal resources can be directed to each of the respective renewal periods.

In order to facilitate these changes, all current licensees whose licenses reflect the former expiration date will receive an official letter of extension approximately 90 days prior to that former expiration date. This letter will instruct the licensee to keep the official extension letter with their current license until renewal instructions are disseminated approximately 90 days prior to the new expiration date.

Additionally, any new or reinstated license issued after November 15, 2005, will reflect the new expiration date.

We ask that you, as a professional association, provide this information to your respective members by any available means. The same information will be included on DOPL's website at www.dopl.utah.gov.

If, during the preparation of your correspondence, you have any questions regarding these changes or would like additional information, you are welcome to contact me directly at the number below. However, applicants and licensees with questions should be directed to the website or to DOPL's main numbers at 801-530-6628 or 866-275-3675 (toll-free in Utah).

Sincerely,

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