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Scoring Clarification

Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science

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Laboratory Performance Test, Station 3 Only

Some copies of the Rating Guide for the Laboratory Performance Test that schools may have received for the August administration contain a value for the eccentricity of Saturn's orbit (page 8) that is inconsistent with the value provided in the Station 3 diagram. *For only those students who were assigned the planet Saturn* for their work on this station, allow credit for either 0.054 or 0.056 as their answer to the eccentricity of the planet's orbit (page 4 of the Answer Booklet).

Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the Laboratory Performance Test of the Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science.

Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.