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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Regents Examination in  
Physical Setting/Earth Science**

**Spanish Edition Only**

**Wednesday, June 17, 2009**

This notice pertains to the scoring of Part B-2, question 63, of the Spanish edition only of the Regents Examination in Physical Setting/Earth Science.

For question 63 of the Spanish edition, the question is translated imprecisely. The phrase "lunar eclipse" is translated as "eclipse." Accordingly, all students who used the Spanish edition, either exclusively or in conjunction with the English edition, should be allowed credit for a response of "A" or "new Moon," as well as for "E" or "full Moon," the responses shown in the rating guide.

**Please photocopy this notice and give a copy of it to each teacher scoring the Spanish edition of this examination.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and we thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.