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## **Update on Scoring**

### **Spanish Edition Only of the**

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

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This notice pertains to the scoring of **question 3 of Part A and question 61 of Part B-2** only for those students who used the **Spanish** edition of the June 20, 2006, Regents Examination in Physical Setting/ Earth Science *either* exclusively *or* in conjunction with the English edition.

#### **Question 3:**

In the Spanish edition of the examination, “smallest boulder” is translated as “*canto rodado mas pequeno*.” When viewed in conjunction with the Reference Table, “*canto rodado mas pequeno*” could be interpreted to mean “cobble.” Therefore, students who used the Spanish edition *either* exclusively *or* in conjunction with the English edition should be given one credit for either **choice 2** (200 cm/sec) or for the answer provided in the Scoring Key, **choice 3** (300 cm/sec).

#### **Question 61:**

In the answer booklet for the Spanish edition, *epoch* is indicated but in the examination booklet the student is asked for the geologic *era*.

All students who used the Spanish edition *either* exclusively *or* in conjunction with the English edition should be given one credit for either **Cenozoic** or **Pleistocene**.

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

