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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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February 15, 2001

Honorable Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
211 Agriculture Building  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #2-122 (IRRC #2090)  
Department of Agriculture  
Farm Safety and Occupational Health Developmental and Instructional Program

Dear Secretary Hayes:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on February 15, 2001. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

  
John R. McGinley, Jr.  
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Raymond Bunt, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee  
Honorable Peter J. Daley, II, Democratic Chairman, House Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee  
Honorable Mike Waugh, Chairman, Senate Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee  
Honorable Michael A. O'Pake, Minority Chairman, Senate Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee  
John Tacclosky, Department of Agriculture  
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held February 15, 2001

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman  
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Arthur Coccodrilli, by Proxy  
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John F. Mizner, by Phone

Regulation No. 2-122  
Department of Agriculture  
Farm Safety and Occupational Health  
Developmental and Instructional Program

On January 31, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Agriculture (Department). This rulemaking adds Chapter 138j to 7 Pa. Code. The proposed regulation was published in the February 12, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on January 24, 2001.

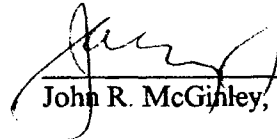
The regulation is a grant program intended for the Pennsylvania Fire Academy, colleges, universities, community colleges, or vocational or technical schools. These institutions may apply for annual grants, up to \$30,000, for providing technical courses of instruction in farm safety and occupational health.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (3 P.S. §§ 1905 and 1906(c)(1)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman