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August 14, 2003

Honorable Michael F. DiBerardinis, Secretary
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street, 7th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #7B-5 (IRRC #2284)
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Snowmobile and All-Terrain Vehicle Registration and Operation

Dear Secretary DiBerardinis:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

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

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Honorable Camille George, Democratic Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Honorable Mary Jo White, Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 14, 2003

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Regulation No. 7B-5
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Snowmobile and All-Terrain Vehicle Registration
and Operation

On August 26, 2002, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (Department). This rulemaking amends 17 Pa. Code Chapter 51. The proposed regulation was published in the September 7, 2002 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 9, 2003.

The final-form regulation updates provisions relating to the registration of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles; establishes procedures for suspending and revoking registrations of dealers; increases fees for additional dealer plates; updates provisions concerning safety and training; and deletes unnecessary provisions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7704) 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.





Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman