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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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March 21, 2006

Karl G. Brown, Executive Secretary
State Conservation Commission
407 Agriculture Building
2301 N. Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #7-390 (IRRC #2413)
State Conservation Commission
Nutrient Management

Dear Mr. Brown:

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,

John R. McGinley Jr., Esq.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mary Jo White, Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
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 Kathleen A. McGinty, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection
Honorable Dennis C. Wolff, Secretary, Department of Agriculture

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 21, 2006

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Regulation No. 7-390
State Conservation Commission
Nutrient Management

On July 28, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Conservation Commission. This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 83. The proposed regulation was published in the August 7, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 90-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 16, 2006.


This regulation is a general update of the State Conservation Commission's regulations as required periodically by the Nutrient Management Act. The amendments incorporate their experience with administering the program and advances in the sciences of agronomics and manure management.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Conservation Commission (3 P.S. § 504(1) as amended by Act 38 of 2005) 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.





John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman