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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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June 1, 2006

Honorable Dennis C. Wolff, Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
211 Agriculture Building  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #2-143 (IRRC #2487)  
Department of Agriculture  
CHEMSWEEP Pesticide Disposal Program

Dear Secretary Wolff:

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](http://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

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mike Waugh, Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee  
Honorable Michael A. O'Pake, Minority Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee  
Honorable Arthur D. Hershey, Majority Chairman, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee  
Honorable Peter J. Daley, II, Democratic Chairman, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 1, 2006

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Regulation No. 2-143  
Department of Agriculture  
CHEMSWEEP Pesticide Disposal Program

On July 6, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Agriculture (Department). This rulemaking amends 7 Pa. Code Chapter 128b. The proposed regulation was published in the July 16, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 24, 2006.


This regulation amends and expands the existing CHEMSWEEP Pesticide Disposal Program to include the disposal of canceled, unused or suspended pesticides held by all citizens of the Commonwealth.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (3 P.S. § 111.27(b)(2)) 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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Alvin C. Bush, Chairman