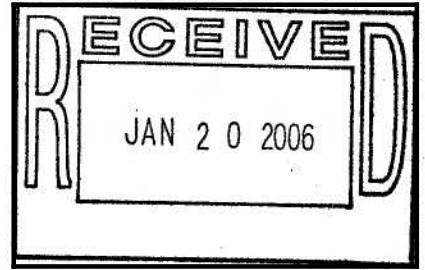


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The Honorable Dennis C. Wolff
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
2301 North Cameron Street
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Dear Secretary Wolff,

The proposed regulations issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) regarding the Commercial Manure Hauler and Broker Certification Act, Act 49 of 2004, formerly House Bill 1809, have come to my attention. As the prime sponsor of HB 1809, I have grave concerns that the proposed regulations do not adhere to what I believe was the intent of the legislation.

In developing HB 1809 I and my staff worked with Penn State and the industry to explore public benefits and industry protection. The legislation was not intended nor perceived to create unnecessary hardship on the haulers and brokers. I believe the proposed regulations do.

I would be agreeable to discuss my specific concerns, but at this time I would respectfully suggest continued discussions with all entities involved, including the Conservation Commission and the Nutrient Management Advisory Board as required by the act. Hopefully the result will be more equitable and realistic regulations for Act 49.

Sincerely,

ALLAN EGOLF
Former State Representative

Cc: Johan Berger