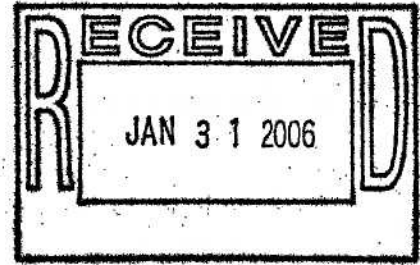


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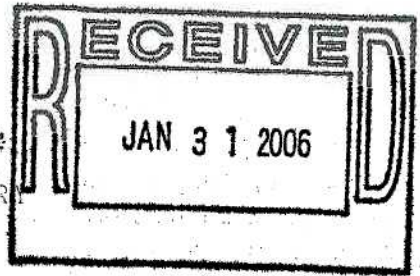
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610-562-7298

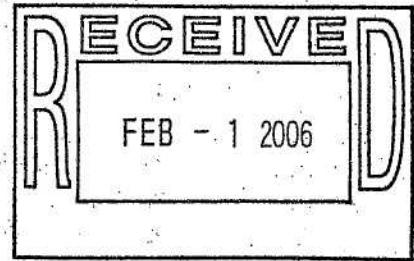
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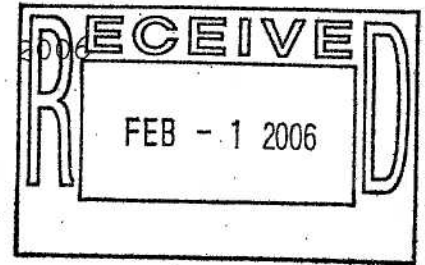
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Ed McMillen
[Name] *301 Sheffers Valley Rd*
[Address] *Landisburg Pa*
[Telephone Number] *17040*

717-789-4407

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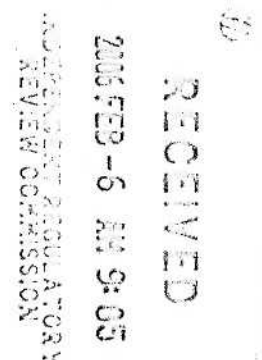
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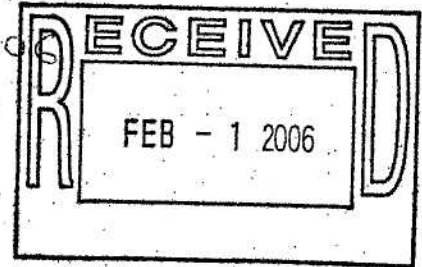


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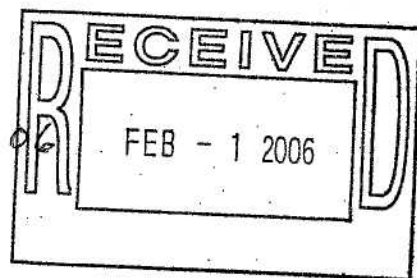
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Claude Knoebel
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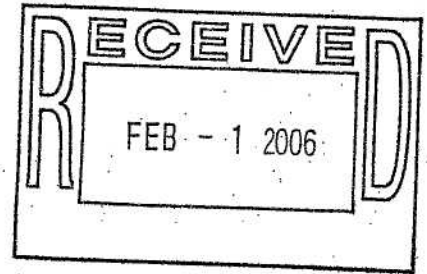
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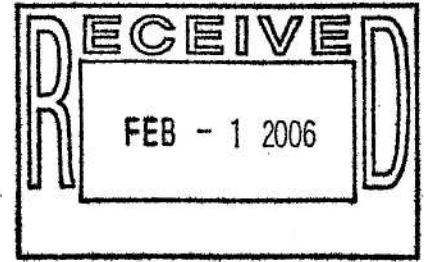
Sincerely,

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[Address] Port Trevorton Pa
[Telephone Number] 17864

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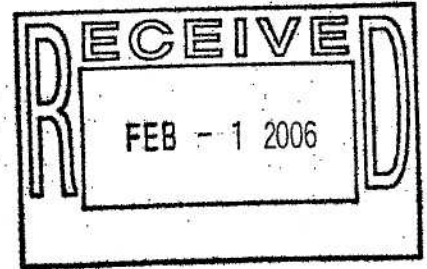
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[Address] *Winfield, Pa. 17889*
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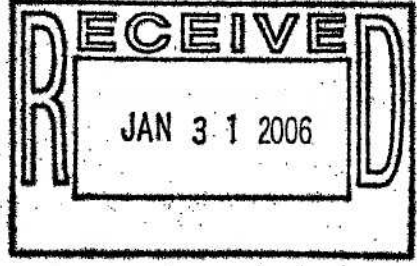
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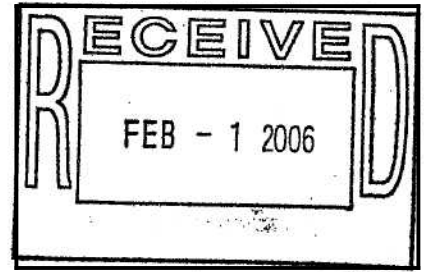
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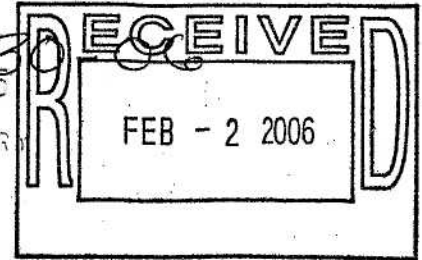
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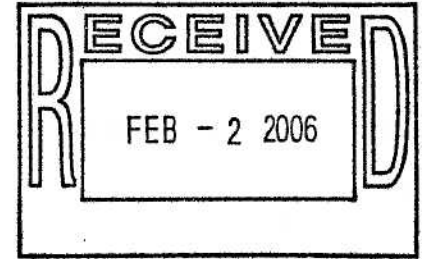
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Johan Berger
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Commercial Manure Broker and Hauler Program
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Dear Mr. Berger:

I am a farmer in Cambria County. I am writing this letter to express my opposition to proposed regulations related to commercial manure hauler and brokers, which were published in the December 17, 2005 issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin. I would request that the Department withdraw these regulations as proposed.

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The burdens that the proposed regulations will impose on commercial manure haulers and brokers will seriously discourage these businesses from continuing to operate, and will discourage others from getting into the manure business. The real losers will be Pennsylvania's farmers, who rely on these services to manage their operations. Farmers will be increasingly unable to be serviced at times when movement of manure is critical to the farm's protection from environmental consequences. Farmers will also bear the significantly higher costs that the proposed regulations will impose on commercial haulers and brokers. And the proposed requirements for identifying vehicles and operators transporting and hauling manure will cause needless suspicion and paranoia in the community and will heighten the tension and animosity between farmers and their neighboring residents and local officials.

I particularly object to the proposed requirements for certification of not only the commercial manure hauling and brokering business but also for each employee in that business. These requirements do not reflect the daily realities of commercial manure hauling or brokering businesses, or the struggles that managers of these businesses must continually face. What is really disturbing to me is the fact that nothing in Act 49 of 2004 requires certification by employees. The word "employee" does not appear at all in Act 49, and the definitions of "commercial manure hauler" and "commercial manure broker" make it clear that only the businesses are required to be certified.

Again, I would ask that the Department withdraw the proposed commercial manure hauler and broker regulations..

Sincerely, *Charles E. Hollen*

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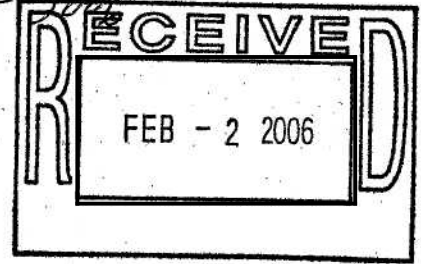
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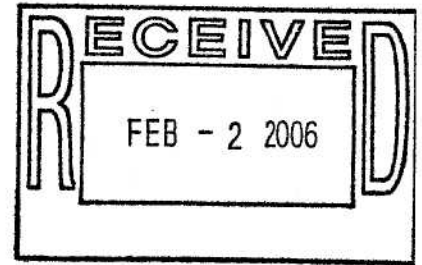
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January 30, 2006



Johan Berger
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Dear Mr. Berger:

I am a farmer in Fayette County. I am writing this letter to express my opposition to proposed regulations related to commercial manure haulers and brokers, which were published in the December 17, 2005 issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin. I would request that the Department withdraw these regulations as proposed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Griffin".

James Griffin
724-677-4795

cc: Secretary of Agriculture Dennis Wolff
Senator Richard A. Kasunic
Representative James Shaner

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