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**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2006 7:38 AM  
**To:** Gelnett, Wanda B.  
**Subject:** FW: manure hauler cert. comment for PDA and DEP

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**From:** Andrea Sharretts [mailto:ALSharretts@pfb.com]  
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To whom it may concern,

I'm a dairy and grain farmer in Jefferson Co., Pa., I milk 60 Holsteins and crop 600 acres. I import chicken manure to enable me to apply a base level of nutrients through organic manures to most acres. I understand there is a need to make sure that manures are being handled and applied correctly, but I believe the proposed regulations would actually reduce the transfer of manure from where it's in excess to where it can be safely applied and needed! Personally, My broker-hauler{PAK Transport LLC.} has said that he will quit and has already told an area farmer that he will not be able to supply his chicken manure needs directly because of these new regulations. Surely, something simpler could be done to ensure proper manure management without these sweeping changes! I assure you, you will see a decline in the exporting of manure if this is enacted.

Respectfully,

Terry L. Shields  
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