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Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
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**RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Bureau of Plant Industry**  
**7 Pa. Code Chapter 130e.**  
**Commercial Manure Hauler and Broker Certification**  
**I.D. No. 2-150**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that due to the interest shown in the above-referenced proposed regulation and a desire expressed by the regulated community and some members of the House and Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committees the Department of Agriculture has extended the public comment period with regard to the proposed regulation by 30-days. Notice of proposed rulemaking was originally published in the December 17, 2005 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The public comment period with respect to this notice of proposed rulemaking would have closed **January 17, 2006**. Pursuant to the extension, the public comment period will now close on **February 16, 2006**.

I have attached a copy of the Notice effectuating the time period extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David C. Kennedy".

David C. Kennedy  
Assistant Counsel

Attachment

# NOTICE

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (Department) published a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding Commercial Manure Hauler and Broker Certification at page 6751 of the Pennsylvania Bulletin published on December 17, 2005 (Volume 35, Number 51). The public comment period established in the proposed rulemaking was 30 days. Therefore, the close of the public comment period for the proposed regulation would be January 17, 2006. However, pursuant to this Notice the Department hereby extends the original deadline by 30 days. The public comment period for this regulation will therefore expire on February 16, 2006.

Further information is available by contacting Johan E. Berger, Bureau of Plant Industry, (717) 772-4189



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Dennis C Wolff  
Secretary