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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

July 6, 2006

Honorable Allen D. Biehler, P.E., Secretary
Department of Transportation
Keystone Building, 8th Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0041

Re: Regulation #18-406 (IRRC #2538)
Department of Transportation
Emissions Inspection Program

Dear Secretary Biehler:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irc.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 Roger A. Madigan, Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable J. Barry Stout, Minority Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable Richard A. Geist, Majority Chairman, House Transportation Committee
Honorable Keith R. McCall, Democratic Chairman, House Transportation Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 6, 2006

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Regulation No. 18-406
Department of Transportation
Emissions Inspection Program

On May 23, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Transportation (Department). This rulemaking amends 67 Pa. Code § 177.404. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted rulemaking modifies signage requirements to include the posting of the fees for exemptions and emissions inspections.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (75 P.S. §§ 4706 and 6103) 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.





Alvin C. Bush, Chairman