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February 6, 2007

Honorable Dennis C. Wolff, Secretary
Department of Agriculture
211 Agriculture Building
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #2-152 (IRRC #2559)
Department of Agriculture
Dog Law Enforcement

Dear Secretary Wolff:

Pursuant to the letter from the Department of Agriculture (Department) dated January 31, 2007, pertaining to the above referenced proposed regulation, the Department is extending the public comment period for this regulation. According to the notice that accompanied the letter, the close of the extended public comment period is March 16, 2007.

Since the Department is extending the public comment period, the due date for IRRC's comments of March 16, 2007, no longer applies. Consequently, if IRRC has any comments, they will be issued by April 16, 2007. The House and Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committees may also provide comments at any time prior to delivery of the final-form regulation.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Michael W. Brubaker, Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable Michael A. O'Pake, Minority Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Honorable Michael K. Hanna, Sr., Majority Chairman, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
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