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April 27, 2007

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Re: Regulation #125-45 (IRRC #2561)
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
General and Operative Provisions; Board Procedures

Dear Ms. Neeb:

In our review of this regulation, we identified a definition that differs from the statutory definition. We discussed this issue with your staff on April 26, 2007. Based upon this conversation, we recommend that you consider tolling the review period to amend the definition of "licensed entity" to be consistent with the definition of this term found Section 1103 of Pennsylvania Horse Race Development and Gaming Act (4 Pa.C.S. § 1103).

If you choose to toll the review period, your agency must deliver written notice to both the Standing Committees and the Commission on the same day. The written notice must be delivered before either Committee takes action on the regulation, or before the end of the Committees' review period on May 16, 2007, whichever occurs first.

As required by Section 307.5 of our regulations, written notice must include:

1. A citation to the section(s) the Department is considering revising,
2. A description of the revisions the agency is considering, and
3. An explanation of how the revisions will satisfy the concerns listed above.

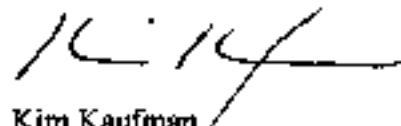
If your written notice includes revisions that are beyond the scope of our recommendations, the Commission may object to tolling the review period. We are required to notify you and the Committees within two business days after receipt of your tolling notice if we object. If the Commission objects to your tolling notice, the review period will not be tolled and your regulation will be considered by the Commission at our public meeting on May 17, 2007. If the

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Commission does not object, the review period is tolled for up to 30 days beginning with receipt of your letter and ending on the day you resubmit the regulation.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jane M. Earl, Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and Recreational
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Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Minority Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TOLLING

What is tolling?

Tolling is a process through which an agency may pause the review process in order to make changes to a final-form or final-omitted regulation after it has been submitted to the Standing Committees and IRRC for review.

Are there restrictions on what types of changes can be made through the tolling process?

Only changes recommended by a Standing Committee or IRRC are subject to tolling. Most of the time, tolling is used to correct errors or clarify areas where the language of the regulation does not clearly reflect the agency's intent. IRRC provides the agency with a list of its suggested revisions.

When can an agency toll a regulation?

An agency can toll a regulation anytime before either Standing Committee acts on the regulation or the end of the Commission's review period, whichever occurs first.

How long can an agency toll a regulation?

Tolling is limited to a maximum of thirty days. If an agency takes no action within the thirty-day period, the regulation is deemed to have been withdrawn.

What must an agency do to toll a final regulation?

To toll a regulation, the agency must deliver a notice of its intent to toll to the Standing Committees and IRRC on the same day. The notice must cite the sections the agency is considering revising, describe the changes it is considering and explain how those changes would satisfy the Standing Committees' or IRRC's concerns. A copy of any written concerns raised by the Standing Committees should be attached to the agency's tolling notice.

Can an agency submit its tolling notice and its revised final regulation simultaneously?

Depending on the scope of the revisions an agency is considering, the agency may elect to submit its revised regulation at the same time it submits its tolling notice. This can be done by submitting the tolling notice as discussed above and submitting the revised final regulation as outlined in Section 307.5 of IRRC's regulations. However, if IRRC objects to the tolling, the submittal of the revised regulation will be nullified. Instead, the review of the initial version of the final regulation will continue without interruption.

If an agency tolls a regulation, is it required to make revisions?

When an agency submits its intent to toll, it is only required to specify what changes it is considering. A tolling is done at the agency's discretion and does not

obligate the agency to make any changes. However, if it doesn't make some or all of the changes recommended by the Standing Committees or IRRC, it should explain why it isn't making those changes when it resubmits the regulation.

Can IRRC object to an agency's tolling?

While the decision to toll rests with the agency, IRRC may object to an agency's tolling. If IRRC objects, it will notify the agency and the Standing Committees of its objection within two business days of its receipt of the tolling notice. If this occurs, review of the final regulation will continue using the timeframe triggered by the agency's initial submission of the final regulation.

Can an agency toll a regulation more than once?

The Regulatory Review Act allows an agency to toll a regulation only once.

How will tolling affect the timing of IRRC's and the Standing Committees' review of a final regulation?

On the day the agency submits its tolling notice, the clock stops on the Standing Committees' minimum twenty-day review period. The clock starts again the day after the tolled regulation is resubmitted. If there are less than ten days left in the Standing Committees' review period, they will be allowed ten days to review the agency's resubmittal. For most tolled regulations, final consideration will be pushed back one or two public meetings.

Must commentators be notified when a tolling or resubmittal is done?

There is no requirement that commentators, who request notification of the submittal of the final-form version of a proposed rulemaking, be notified when the agency tolls a final-form regulation. Similarly, there is no notice requirement associated with the resubmittal of a tolled regulation. However, agencies are encouraged to share any changes with commentators who showed an interest in the provisions that are being modified.

IRRC REGULATIONS ON TOLLING

§ 307.4. Tolling the review period.

(a) After delivery of a final regulation to the Commission and committees, an agency may revise the regulation only if it tolls the review period in compliance with section 5.1(g) of the act

(71 P.S. § 745.5a(g)) and this section.

(b) An agency may toll the review period only one time.

(c) The agency may toll the review period only to consider revisions recommended by the Commission or a committee.

(d) The agency shall toll the review period prior to the day on which either committee takes action on the regulation or the expiration of the Commission's review period under section 5.1(e) of the act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(e)) if neither committee takes action.

(e) The agency may toll the review period for up to 30 days.

(f) The agency may not toll the review period if the Commission objects. The Commission may object if the agency indicates in its notice of intent to toll that it is considering revisions that are broader than or inconsistent with those recommended by the Commission or a committee.

§ 307.5. Procedure for tolling.

(a) The Commission or a committee may deliver a recommendation for revising a final regulation to the agency.

(b) If the agency decides to toll the review period upon receipt of the recommendation, the agency shall deliver written notice of its intention to toll to the Commission and the committees on the same date.

(c) The written notice shall include the following:

(1) A citation to the section the agency is considering revising.

(2) A description of the revisions the agency is considering.

(3) An explanation of how the revisions the agency is considering will satisfy the Commission's or committee's concerns.

(d) The agency shall deliver the written notice of its intention to toll prior to the day on which either committee takes action on the regulation or the expiration of the Commission's review



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November 6, 2003

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Re: Regulation #12-60 (IRRC #2283)
Uniform Construction Code

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission suggested revisions to sections of the final-form regulation #12-60 (relating to the administration and enforcement and elevators and other lifting devices of the Uniform Construction Code) that was submitted for your review on October 22, 2003. At the Commission's recommendation in its November 3, 2003 letter, we are requesting that the review period for the regulation be tolled to revise the sections listed below.

With this letter, the Department has resubmitted an annex incorporating the following changes suggested by the Commission:

- I. Corrections in Section 403.102 (pages 51-53).
 - A. The repeated text of Subsection (i)(3) and Subsection (j) on 51 is deleted to eliminate repetition.
 - B. Subsection (l)(1) (page 52) now refers to Section 403.42(b) and (c). This revision is recommended to ensure that a municipality has the authority to issue ordinances that meet or exceed the Uniform Construction Code for minor repairs for both commercial and residential construction under the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act. 35 P.S. § 7210.503.
 - C. Subsections (l)(9), (l)(10) and (l)(11) are inserted at the bottom of page 52.

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2. The revised appendix contains the completed text for the following sections:
 - A. Section 403.23(b) strike through language (page 18).
 - B. Section 403.42a(i) revised language (page 29).
 - C. Section 403.62(c)(6)(v) new language (page 39).
 - D. Section 405.12(I) revised language (page 73).

Please contact the Department of Labor and Industry if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your review of this regulation.

Sincerely,

Roger H. Caffier

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Joseph B. Scarnati
The Honorable Christine M. Tartaglione
The Honorable Bob Allen
The Honorable Robert E. Belfanti, Jr.
The Honorable Lynn B. Herman
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The Honorable Leslie Anne Miller, General Counsel
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RE: Regulation No. 61-5 (IRRC No. 2379)
State Civil Service Commission
Act 140 of 2002 Implementation

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has suggested revisions to sections of the final omitted Regulation No. 61-5 referenced above that were submitted for your review on December 22, 2003. At the IRRC's request, we are hereby asking that the time for review of the regulations be tolled to revise the following sections:

- Section 91.3 (Definitions)
- Section 95.2 (Residence requirements)
- Section 95.33 (Content and publication of examination announcements)
- Section 97.13 (Removal of eligible)
- Section 105.14d (Prehearing conferences)

The revision to Section 91.3 adds the definition for a "permanent position," which was inadvertently omitted from the Annex A the Commission submitted on December 22, 2003. This definition is also being modified expressly to conform to the changes enacted in Act 140 of 2002. The Annex will now include this change. Section 95.2 has been corrected by removing the

- A reference to Section 99.11 has been added since the explanation for the change to this section was not explained in the previous Preamble. The added section offers the following explanation for the proposed change to Section 99.11. "This rule was modified expressly to conform to the changes enacted in Act 140 of 2002."

The State Civil Service Commission is simultaneously submitting with this tolling request a revised final form regulation package which consists of a Preamble, Annex A, and a Regulatory Analysis Form that reflects all of these changes. If you should have any questions about this tolling request, please do not hesitate to contact the State Civil Service Commission's Counsel, Frederick C. Smith, Jr., at 717-783-1444.

Sincerely,



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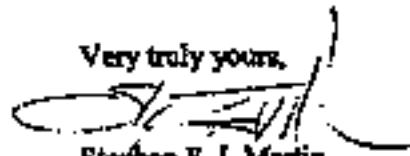
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**Re: Regulation #16-384 — 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 177 —
Emissions Inspection Program**

Dear Mr. Nye:

Pursuant to your letter of October 10, 2003 to Transportation Secretary Allen D. Bichter, P.E. we are tolling the review period for the above captioned regulation, and, with this letter, simultaneously resubmitting the regulatory package with the changes and corrections noted in Attachment A hereto.

Very truly yours,



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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE
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Y.D. NUMBER:

SUBJECT:

AGENCY:

TYPE OF REGULATION

_____ Proposed Regulation

_____ Final Regulation

_____ Final Regulation with Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Omitted

_____ 120-day Emergency Certification of the Attorney General

_____ 120-day Emergency Certification of the Governor

_____ Delivery of Titled Regulation

a. _____ With Revisions

b. _____ Without Revisions

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