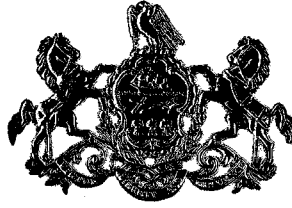


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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
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RE: Federal Farm Vehicle Restrictions/PennDOT Regulations


Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

As a member of the Pennsylvania Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, and as a citizen who continues to operate a 4th generation Pennsylvania dairy farm, I strongly urge members of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to *disapprove* the final form version of the PennDOT proposed rulemaking on Intrastate Motor Carrier Safety Requirements – IRRC No. 2745, Reg. No. 18-414. I also encourage IRRC members to consider Pennsylvania Farm Bureau comments when determining disposition of these regulations.

We should all be concerned about public safety on our roads. However, these proposed regulations would seriously hinder the ability of Pennsylvania farm families to continue operating agricultural vehicles necessary to their operations.

Thank you for your prompt review and consideration on this vitally important matter to Pennsylvania farm families.

Sincerely,


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