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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Date: January 23, 2023

To: Office of Legal Services

From: Scott Marshall, Deputy Chief/Division of Agriculture and Forest Environment

RE: Amendment of Rules and Regulations Governing Livestock Welfare (250-RICR4005-5)

Public notice of proposed amendment of Amendment of Rules and Regulations Governing Livestock Welfare (250-RICR4005-5) was posted to the Secretary of State's website on 12/20/22. The Department did not anticipate any public comment related to the changes being proposed so the amendment was posted as direct final amendment with the end of the period to request a public hearing being 01/19/23. As anticipated, the Department did not receive a request for public hearing, therefore the Department wishes to proceed with promulgation of the amended regulations without any further change.