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SECRETARY OF STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. Earl Vickers
Legislative Services
Capitol Building
Charleston, WV 25305

THIS DATE _____

Dear Mr. Vickers:

I am enclosing the required 17 copies of the revised regulation dealing with Equine Infectious Anemia in West Virginia. Notice of a public hearing to revise this regulation was issued to all State media on January 26, 1979. The hearing was held in the J. T. Johnson Conference Room in the East Wing of the Capitol Building on February 27, 1979.

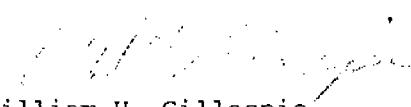
While several people appeared at the hearing, there were no adverse comments as to changing the revised regulations. There is one letter among the various letters and telegrams received for presentation at the hearing that suggested that the regulation should be left as it is at the present time.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present at the hearing that the changes should be effective this year. I am making the effective date under the emergency provision of the law, April 1, 1979. I will keep the emergency provisions in effect until such time as the Legislative Rule Making Committee has acted.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Gus R. Douglass
Agriculture Commissioner


by William H. Gillespie
Administrative Assistant
to the Commissioner



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Honorable A. James Manchin
West Virginia Secretary of State
Capitol Building
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Secretary Manchin:

I am forwarding two copies of revised rules and regulations covering Equine Infectious Anemia in West Virginia. This regulation has been revised after holding a public hearing on February 27, 1979, in the John T. Johnson Conference Room in the East Wing of the State Capitol Building.

Notification of the public hearing was sent to all state newspapers and radio stations on January 26, 1979, and was additionally published in the February 1, 1979, Market Bulletin which goes to nearly all farm families within the State.

As these proposed rules and regulations are required to go to the Legislative Rules Making Committee, I am forwarding the required 17 copies along with a copy of this letter to Mr. Earl Vickers, for transmission to the Committee.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Gus R. Douglass
Agriculture Commissioner

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Dr. Lewis Thomas
Earl Vickers