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June 5, 2012

Mr. Robin Jennison, Secretary  
Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism  
1020 S. Kansas Avenue  
BUILDING MAIL

Dear Secretary Jennison:

At its meeting on June 1, 2012, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations reviewed for public comment rules and regulations concerning blinds, tree stands, and decoys; bait, hunting; commercial guiding on department lands; commercial mussel fishing license, mussel salvage permits, license or permit application and requirements, authority, reports, general provisions, and license or permit revocation; commercial harvest of mussels, legal species, seasons, size restrictions, daily limits, and possession limits; commercial harvest of mussels, legal equipment, taking methods, and general provisions; commercial mussel fishing, open areas; doves, legal equipment, taking methods, and possession; prairie chickens, open seasons, bag limits, and possession limits, permit (exempt); deer, open season, bag limit, and permits, additional considerations, Fort Riley (exempt); and sandhill crane, management unit, hunting season, shooting hours, bag and possession limits, and permit validation (exempt). After discussion, the Committee had no comment.

Prior to filing with the Secretary of State, review the history sections of the rules and regulations to update them to the most recent statutory citations, making certain the citations for authorizing and implementing statutes are correct and complete. Please indicate your agency's website address in the filing notice where proposed regulations can be located. In addition, if your agency accepts written comments by e-mail include this information in the public notice. Further, e-mail requests for public accommodation should be included as a part of the notice. Finally, verify that the adoption by reference of any materials included in the regulations is properly completed as prescribed in the *Policy and Procedure Manual for the Adoption of Kansas Administrative Regulations*.

Please make this letter a part of the public record on these regulations. The Committee will review the regulations which the agency ultimately adopts, and reserves any expression of legislative concern to that review.

To assist in that final review:

- Please inform the Joint Committee and me, in writing, at the time the rules and regulations are adopted and filed with the Secretary of State, of any and all changes which have been made following the public hearing.
- Please notify the Joint Committee and me, in writing, when your agency has adopted the regulations as permanent; delayed implementation of the regulations; or decided not to adopt any of the regulations.
- Also, please indicate separately to the Joint Committee and me, any changes made to the proposed regulations reviewed by the Committee.

Based upon direction from the Committee, failure to respond to each and every comment contained in this letter may result in the request that a spokesperson from your agency appear before the Committee to explain the agency's failure to reply.

Sincerely,



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Interim Director

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