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MEMO TO: All Go Kart Companies

FROM: Thomas M. Chambers
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RE: Go Kart Speed

Effective January 1, 2012, all owners of go karts will be required to confirm the speed of each go kart by using a tachometer. In the past we have accepted confirmation of speed by using a radar gun. Based on the various track designs and the diverse types of karts currently registered, use of a radar gun does not accurately confirm the kart will not exceed the 28 MPH mandated by state law. (Adult Karts 28 mph and Kiddie Karts 10 mph)

All owners of this type device shall have a tachometer available at all inspections for 2012 and all future inspections. Owners should obtain tachometers that are capable of being calibrated as per the manufacturer requirements. Inspectors will check that the calibrations for all diagnostic devices have been calibrated.

As always, we appreciate your compliance.

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Cc: DOL Inspectors/Supervisors