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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION 333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

October 19, 2000

Honorable James M. Seif, Chairman Environmental Quality Board Rachel Carson State Office Building 400 Market Street, 16th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #7-336 (IRRC #1972) Environmental Quality Board Residual Waste

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Dear Chairman Seif:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on October 19, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Arthur D. Hershey, Majority Chairman, House Environmental Resources & Energy Committee Honorable Camille George, Democratic Chairman, House Environmental Resources & Energy Committee Honorable Mary Jo White, Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources & Energy Committee Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources & Energy Committee Sharon Trostle, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Quality Board Barbara Sexton, Director of Policy Office, Environmental Quality Board William Pounds, Environmental Program Manager, Environmental Quality Board

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 19, 2000

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman, by proxy Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Arthur Coccodrilli Robert J. Harbison, III John F. Mizner

Regulation No. 7-336 Environmental Quality Board Residual Waste

On July 29, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board. This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 250, 287, 288, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297 and 299. The proposed regulation was published in the August 15, 1998 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 20, 2000.

This regulation amends requirements for handling, transportation and disposal of residual waste. Residual waste is any garbage, refuse or other discarded material resulting from industrial, mining, and agricultural operations.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Environmental Quality Board (35 P.S. § 6018.101) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman