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Mr. Robert E. Nyce
Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
14th Floor
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Department of Health Final-Form Regulations

Recreational Swimming Establishment Lifeguard Regulations

No. 10-155

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Department received several pieces of correspondence identified as "embargoed material" on April 3, 2001 from various stakeholders which raise issues relating to the Department's Recreational Swimming Establishment Lifeguard Regulations (No. 10-155). These regulations are scheduled for a public hearing tomorrow, April 5th, before the Commission. In light of the letters and comments received, the Department has decided to withdraw these regulations in order to meet with these stakeholders in order to consider these issues further.

We understand that the rulemaking period for these regulations ended on March 15, 2001 and that we are now required to republish the regulation as a proposed regulation with a new public comment period in accordance with the Commonwealth Documents Law.

We will resubmit these regulations again in the near future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Zimmerman, Jr.

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cc: The Honorable Harold F. Mowery, Jr.
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