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May 20, 1999

Louis A. Guzzi, P.E., Chairman
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors
And Geologists
116 Pine Street
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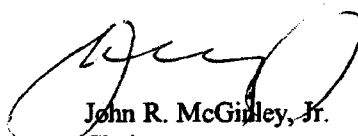
Re: IRRC Regulation #16A-476 (#2033)
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors
And Geologists
Appeal from Board Decision

Dear Chairman Guzzi:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its May 20, 1999 public meeting. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at <http://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,



John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure
cc: Charles J. Hartwell
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Commissioners Present:

Public Meeting Held May 20, 1999

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The State Board for Professional Engineers,
Land Surveyors and Geologists
Appeal From Board Decision

Regulation No. 16A-476

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

On April 27, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Section 37.102. The authority for this regulation is 63 P.S. Section 151(i). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The Board is correcting a conflict between its regulations and the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure. The existing regulation states the start of the 30-day time period for appealing a Board decision to Commonwealth Court begins on the date the Board's decision is served. The amendment states the time period begins on the date the Board's order is entered.

The House Professional Licensure Committee unanimously approved this regulation on May 11, 1999.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. Making the Board's regulation consistent with the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure will avert confusion over filing deadlines.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Regulation No. 16A-476 from the State Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, as submitted to the Commission on April 27, 1999, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.


John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman

