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The Secretary

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Mr. Robert E. Nyce Executive Director Independent Regulatory Review Commission 14th Floor, Harristown II Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Withdrawal of Proposed Rulemaking – Universal Waste Rule – Addition of Wastes (#7-347)

Dear Bob:

Due to numbering concerns raised by the Legislative Reference Bureau in the annex of the universal waste rule amendments, the Department hereby withdraws the proposed rulemaking from further consideration by the Commission at this time.

The proposal will be renumbered and resubmitted consistent with the numbering scheme used in the hazardous waste amendments which were published May 1, 1999.

Please contact Sharon Freeman, Regulatory Coordinator, at 783-1303 if you have any questions regarding this withdrawal.

Sincerely,

James M. Seif

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