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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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July 26, 2001

Honorable David E. Hess, Chairman  
Environmental Quality Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
400 Market Street, 16th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #7-350 (IRRC #2138)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Radiological Health

Dear Chairman Hess:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on July 26, 2001.  
Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](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,

Alvin C. Bush  
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Arthur D. Hershey, Majority Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee  
Honorable Camille George, Democratic Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee  
Honorable Mary Jo White, Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee  
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 26, 2001

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Regulation No. 7-350  
Environmental Quality Board  
Radiological Health

On August 8, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 215, 217, 219, 220, 224, 225, 226 and 230 and adds a new Chapter 232. The proposed regulation was published in the August 26, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 27, 2001.

The EQB is amending its existing radiation protection regulations to make them compatible with the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). These revisions are required for Pennsylvania to attain Agreement State status from the NRC.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the EQB (35 P.S. §§ 7110.301 and 7110.302 and 71 P.S. § 510-20) 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.



  
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Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman