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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Nyce, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission

CC: Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee Members

FROM: Representative Tom Michlovic (D) Chairman *T.A.M.*
Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

DATE: June 18, 2001

RE: Observation Concerning "Drought and Water Use/Rationing" Regulations

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Whereas I, Tom Michlovic, Minority Chairman have no objections to the proposed regulations going forward in current form, I make the following observation concerning the response to a comment raised by PA Emergency Management Agency on page 3 Notice of Final Rulemaking (4 Pa Code Chapters 118, 119, 119a and 120) pertaining to Section 118.1 Definitions:

I hereby recommend that the response to the comment concerning the definition of "*Designated drought emergency area*" be clarified to indicate that when **Drought Warnings** are issued on a county basis that compliance is **voluntary**, but **Drought Emergencies** which are **mandatory** are issued on a **water system basis** rather than a geographical or county basis.

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