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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
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June 21, 2001

Mr. David Smith, Director  
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
2605 Interstate Drive  
P. O. Box 3321  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #30-58 (IRRC #2159)  
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
Local Water Rationing Plans

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on June 21, 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 meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

  
John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Paul W. Semmel, Majority Chairman,  
House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Honorable Thomas A. Michlovic, Democratic Chairman,  
House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 21, 2001

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Regulation No. 30-58  
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
Local Water Rationing Plans

On October 24, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA). This rulemaking amends 4 Pa. Code Chapter 120. The proposed regulation was published in the November 4, 2000, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. Pursuant to Section 5(e) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(e)), the Department resubmitted the proposed regulation on January 30, 2001. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 31, 2001.

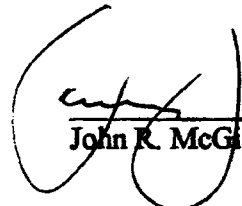
The revisions to this regulation allow municipalities or the water supply agencies to institute water rationing if the bans on nonessential water uses affected through 4 Pa. Code Chapter 119 do not protect local water supplies.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of PEMA (35 Pa. C.S.A. § 7313) 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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John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman