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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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September 20, 2001

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

Re: Regulation #7-361 (IRRC #2168)
Environmental Quality Board
Household Hazardous Waste

Dear Chairman Hess:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on September 20, 2001. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. J. Harbison III".

Robert J. Harbison, III
Acting 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 September 20, 2001

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Regulation No. 7-361
Environmental Quality Board
Household Hazardous Waste

On January 29, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 261a, 271, 272 and 283. The proposed regulation was published in the February 10, 2001 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 21, 2001.

The EQB is amending regulations governing household hazardous waste collection events, grants, transportation and management. The amendments clarify collection sponsor, collection contractor and transporter requirements and make the regulations consistent with the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program Act (Act 190 of 1996).

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the EQB (35 P.S. § 6029.207(a)) 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.



Robert J. Harbison, III, Acting Chairman