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THE SECRETARY

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The Honorable John R. McGinley Independent Regulatory Review Commission 14th Floor, Harristown 2 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

> Final-omitted Rulemaking Labor & Industry No. 12-61

Dear Chairman McGinley:

By this letter, the Department formally withdraws its final-omitted regulation relating to the Special Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure Before the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board and the Special Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure before Workers' Compensation Judges (No. 12-61) submitted on November 16, 2001. This will be submitted as proposed rulemaking within the near future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Johnny J. Butler

Secretary

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