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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**  
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

July 14, 2005

Theodore Tesler, P.G., President  
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists  
2601 North Third Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-478 (IRRC #2453)  
State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists  
Biennial Renewal Fees and Examination Fees

Dear President Tesler:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be 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,

Arthur Coccodrilli  
Acting Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 14, 2005

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Regulation No. 16A-478  
State Registration Board for Professional  
Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists  
Biennial Renewal Fees and Examination  
Fees

On December 22, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists. This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Section 37.17. The proposed regulation was published in the January 8, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 10, 2005.


This regulation raises the biennial license renewal fee from \$25 to \$50 for professional engineers, professional land surveyors and professional geologists effective for the October 1, 2005 license renewal. It also deletes the examination fees for all three license classes since these fees are now established by contract with independent testing organizations and are paid directly to the testing organizations.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists (63 P.S. §§ 151(e) and 156(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.



  
Arthur Coccodrilli, Acting Chairman