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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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November 20, 2008

Honorable John Hanger, Acting Chairperson  
Environmental Quality Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
400 Market Street, 16th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #7-409 (IRRC #2619)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Hazardous Waste Regulations

Dear Acting Chairperson Hanger:

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

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mary Jo White, Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy  
Committee  
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and  
Energy Committee  
Honorable Camille George, Majority Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy  
Committee  
Honorable Scott E. Hutchinson, Minority Chairman, House Environmental Resources and  
Energy Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 20, 2008

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Regulation No. 7-409 (#2619)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Hazardous Waste Regulations

On June 21, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 260a-266a, 266b, 267a, 269a and 270a. The proposed regulation was published in the July 14, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 7, 2008.

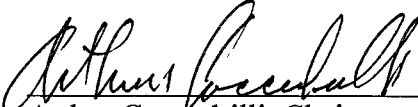
This rulemaking brings existing regulations into greater consistency with federal rules and standards, eliminates obsolete and outdated provisions, and clarifies financial assurance and requirements for bonding and insurance.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S. §§ 6018.105, 6018.402, 6020.303, and 6020.305(e)(2)) 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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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman