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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

August 21, 2008

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

Re: Regulation #7-416 (IRRC #2636) Environmental Quality Board Consumer Products

Dear Acting Chairperson Powers:

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.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

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 August 21, 2008

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman Karen A. Miller John F. Mizner, Esq. Regulation No. 7-416 (#2636) Environmental Quality Board Consumer Products

On August 29, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 130, Subchapters B and C. The proposed regulation was published in the September 15, 2007, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 102-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 18, 2008.

This regulation amends the existing provisions that limit the Volatile Organic Compound content of various consumer products.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S. § 4005) 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, Chairman