

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 13, 2012

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman, abstained  
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq.  
Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq.  
Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 7-462 (#2874)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Commercial Fuel Oil Sulfur Limits for  
Combustion Units

On September 13, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121, 123 and 139. The proposed regulation was published in the September 25, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 65-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 8, 2012.

Effective July 1, 2016, this regulation lowers the allowable sulfur content of commercial fuel oil for use in combustion units and adds provisions for sampling. It also amends related definitions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the EQB (35 P.S. § 4005(a)(1)) 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.



Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman