INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 18, 2012

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

Regulation No. 7-463 (#2920) Board of Coal Mine Safety Requirements for Automated External Defibrillators

On October 26, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Board of Coal Mine Safety (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 208. The proposed regulation was published in the November 5, 2011 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 30, 2012.

This regulation establishes safety standards relating to automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Specifically, the rulemaking would require the placement of AEDs at certain locations at each underground mine operation.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (52 P.S. §§ 690-106 and 106.1) 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