INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman W. Russell Faber Dennis A. Watson, Esq. Public Meeting Held June 19, 2014

Regulation No. 106-10 (#3008) Environmental Hearing Board Practice and Procedure

On April 26, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Hearing Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 1021. The proposed regulation was published in the May 11, 2013 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 30, 2014.

This rulemaking amends existing practice and procedure regulations from the Board. It requires electronic filing and service in nearly all matters and provides more specific guidance to parties on how to present their interests before the Board.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S 7515(c)) 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.

