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July 10, 2013

Honorable E. Christopher Abruzzo, Acting Chairman Board of Coal Mine Safety 400 Market Street 16th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Re: Regulation #7-481 (IRRC #3010)

Board of Coal Mine Safety

Maintenance of Incombustible Content of Rock Dust

Dear Acting Chairman Abruzzo:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Very truly yours,

David Sumner Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Gene Yaw, Majority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Honorable John T. Yudichak, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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