

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 21, 2019

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
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Regulation No. 7-523 (#3190)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Noncoal Mining Program Fees

On January 17, 2018, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends §§ 77.1 and 77.106 of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 77. The proposed regulation was published in the February 3, 2018 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on March 5, 2018. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 15, 2019.

This final-form rulemaking increases permit application fees and annual administration fees to support the noncoal mining program.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the EQB (52 P.S. §§ 3207(a) and 3311(a) and 35 P.S. § 691.6) 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.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman