

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 20, 2021

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman, dissenting
John J. Soroko, Esq., dissenting
Murray Ufberg, Esq.
Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 7-533 (#3227)
Environmental Quality Board
Water Quality Management and National
Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Permit Application and Annual Fees

On March 12, 2019, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 91 and 92a. The proposed regulation was published in the March 30, 2019 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on May 14, 2019. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 6, 2021.

The rulemaking increase fees for the Water Quality Management permit applications and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and applications and annual fees.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (§§ 691.5(b)(1) and 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