

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 17, 2020

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

Regulation No. 7-536 (#3231)
Environmental Quality Board
Air Quality Fee Schedule Amendments

On March 27, 2019, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121 and 127. The proposed regulation was published in the April 13, 2019 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on June 17, 2019. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 14, 2020.


This final-form regulation amends the air quality fee schedule for Title V and Non-Title V facilities by increasing existing plan approval application and operating permit fees and establishing new application fees for plantwide applicability limits, ambient air impact modeling of certain plan approval applications, risk assessments, asbestos abatement or demolition or renovation project notifications, and requests for determination. It also provides for the Department to establish application fees for the use of general plan approvals and general operating permits for stationary or portable sources. The annual operating permit "administration" fee is revised to be the annual operating permit "maintenance" fee.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the EQB (35 P.S. §§ 4005(a)(1) and (8) and 4006.3(a)) 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