

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 21, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
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Regulation No. 7-544 (#3256)
Environmental Quality Board
Control of VOC Emissions from Oil and
Natural Gas Sources

On April 27, 2020, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121 and 129 and adds 129.121-129.131. The proposed regulation was published in the May 23, 2020 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on July 27, 2020. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 15, 2022. It was withdrawn on May 4, 2022 and resubmitted on June 16, 2022.

This rulemaking amends Chapters 121 and 129 (relating to general provisions; and standards for sources) to establish Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) requirements and RACT emission limitations for unconventional oil and natural gas sources of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions as required under the Clean Air Act.

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