

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 20, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 16A-4712 (#3264)
State Registration Board for Professional
Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists
Digital Signature and Seal

On August 11, 2020, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Sections 37.56a and 37.57—37.6. The proposed regulation was published in the August 22, 2020 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on September 21, 2020. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 31, 2022.

This regulation adopts standards for professional engineers, land surveyors, and geologists who utilize digital seals and signatures.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (63 P.S. Sections 151(1) and 154) 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