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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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October 19, 2000

Honorable James M. Seif, Chairman
Environmental Quality Board
Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street, 16th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #7-340 (IRRC #1974)
Environmental Quality Board
Municipal Waste

Dear Chairman Seif:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on October 19, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Arthur D. Hershey, Majority Chairman, House Environmental Resources & Energy Committee
Honorable Camille George, Democratic Chairman, House Environmental Resources & Energy Committee
Honorable Mary Jo White, Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources & Energy Committee
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources & Energy Committee
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William Pounds, Chief, Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, Department of Environmental Protection

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 19, 2000

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Regulation No. 7-340
Environmental Quality Board
Municipal Waste

On August 11, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board. This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 271, 272, 273, 277, 279, 281, 283, 284 and 285. The proposed regulation was published in the August 29, 1998 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 22, 2000.

This regulation amends requirements for the handling, transportation and disposal of municipal waste. Municipal waste is any garbage, refuse, or other discarded material resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial, or institutional establishments.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Environmental Quality Board (35 P.S. § 6018.101) 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.





Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman