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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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October 18, 2001

Honorable David E. Hess, Chairman
Environmental Quality Board
Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street, 16th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #7-355 (IRRC #2132)
Environmental Quality Board
Storage Tank Program

Dear Chairman Hess:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on October 18, 2001.
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 meets 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 and Energy
Committee
Honorable Camille George, Democratic Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy
Committee
Honorable Mary Jo White, Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Honorable Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 18, 2001

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman, by Phone
Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman
Arthur Coccodrilli
Robert J. Harbison, III
John F. Mizner, recused

Regulation No.7-355
Environmental Quality Board
Storage Tank Program

On July 11, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 245. The proposed regulation was published in the July 29, 2000, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 21, 2001.

This rulemaking updates Chapter 245 by adding, modifying and deleting several definitions. Consistent with the requirements in Act 2 of 1995, the rulemaking changes the corrective action process for owners and operators of storage tanks and storage tank facilities and other responsible parties.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Environmental Quality Board (35 P.S. § 6021.106) 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