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April 19, 2002

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

Re: Regulation #7-367 (IRRC #2207)
Environmental Quality Board
Coal Mine Permits/Road Requirements

Dear Chairman Hess:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on April 16, 2002. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff have any questions, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush Vice Chairman

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cc: Honorable Arthur D. Hershey, Majority Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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