INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 16, 2017

George D. Bedwick, Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman W. Russell Faber Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 7-535 (#3150) Environmental Quality Board Stream Redesignations (Sobers Run, et al.)

On May 26, 2016, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code. The proposed regulation was published in the June 11, 2016 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on July 25, 2016. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 12, 2017.

This final-form regulation upgrades the water quality designations of four stream segments and their tributaries in response to petitions filed with the Department of Environmental Protection.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority EQB (35 P.S. §§ 691.1(b)(1) and 691.402, 71 P.S. § 510-20 and 33 U.S.C.A § 1313(c)) 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