INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 18, 2018

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

Regulation No. 7-530 (#3199) Environmental Quality Board Administration of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Program

On February 13, 2018, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 245. The proposed regulation was published in the February 24, 2018 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on March 26, 2018. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 14, 2018.

This final-form rulemaking updates underground storage tank provisions of Chapter 245 to be consistent with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's revised State Program Approval regulations at 40 CFR Part 280. It also updates requirements for vaulted aboveground storage tanks and underground storage tanks.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of EQB (35 P.S. §§ 6021.106, 6021.301 and 6021.501) 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.