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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

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 #7-360 (IRRC #2169)
Environmental Quality Board
Radiological Health

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvin C. Bush".

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

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Regulation No. 7-360
Environmental Quality Board
Radiological Health

On January 29, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 221, 227 and 228. The proposed regulation was published in the February 10, 2001 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 21, 2001.

This final-form rulemaking extends x-ray protection requirements to x-ray calibration facilities. The regulation also corrects errors from previous rulemakings, clarifies existing wording and makes modifications to accommodate changes in equipment since the last amendments in 1998.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S. §§ 7110.301 and 7110.302) 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