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October 17, 2001

John McGinley, Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0333

Dear Mr. McGinley:

Pursuant to Section 5.1(d) of Act 181 of 1982, known as the Regulatory Review Act, the House Education Committee met on October 17, 2001, to take action on the State Board of Education's final-form rulemaking #6-273 (22 PA Code, Chapter 4, Appendix B: Academic Standards for Science and Technology and Environment and Ecology). Copies of the final-form rulemaking and Committee staff analysis were sent to each member in advance of the meeting. At its meeting, the Committee approved the final-form standards by a majority vote.

The Committee acknowledges the cooperation of the State Board, especially Karl Girton, and its staff, particularly Peter Garland, in assisting us with these regulations. If there are any questions regarding this approval, please contact my office at 783-9311.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jess M. Stairs".

Representative Jess M. Stairs
Chairman, House Education Committee

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cc: Dr. James Gallagher, Chairman, State Board of Education
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