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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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November 7, 2002

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

Re: Regulation #7-364 (IRRC #2239)
Environmental Quality Board
Hazardous Waste Management

Dear Chairman Hess:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation today. 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 cursive script, 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 November 7, 2002

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Regulation No. 7-364
Environmental Quality Board
Hazardous Waste Management

On November 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 260a - 265a and 270a. The proposed regulation was published in the December 15, 2001 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 8, 2002.

This regulation addresses issues that have emerged since the implementation of major amendments in May of 1999 under the Regulatory Basics Initiative. Specifically, this regulation reinstates provisions that were inadvertently deleted, clarifies ambiguous requirements, fixes minor typographical errors and inaccurate cross-references, and deletes redundant provisions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Environmental Quality Board (35 P.S. § 6018.105) 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