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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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November 4, 2010

Honorable John Hanger, Chairman  
Environmental Quality Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building  
400 Market Street, 16th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #7-447 (IRRC #2801)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Flat Wood Paneling Surface Coating Processes

Dear Chairman Hanger:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://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,

Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Senator Mary Jo White, Majority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Senator Raphael J. Musto, Minority Chairman, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Representative Scott E. Hutchinson, Minority Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Representative Camille George, Majority Chairman, House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 4, 2010

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Regulation No. 7-447 (#2801)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Flat Wood Paneling Surface Coating Processes

On October 6, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121 and 129. The proposed regulation was published in the October 17, 2009 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 65-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 1, 2010.

The final-form regulation limits volatile organic compound emissions from flat wood paneling surface coating operations.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S. §§ 4005(a)(1) and 4005(a)(8)) 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.



  
Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman