

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held January 31, 2020

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
W. Russell Faber  
Murray Ufberg, Esq.  
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Regulation No. 7-532 (#3217)  
Environmental Quality Board  
Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation  
and Enforcement Program Consistency

On October 2, 2018, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90. The proposed regulation was published in the October 27, 2018 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on November 26, 2018. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on December 30, 2019.

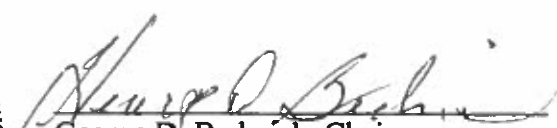
This regulation primarily addresses inconsistencies between the Commonwealth's coal mining program and federal regulations. Additional revisions are included to correct organization names, statutory citations, remaining requirements and the use of reference data for the sizing of stormwater control facilities.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S. § 691.5; 52 P.S. §§ 1396.4 (a) and 1396.4b; 52 P.S. § 30.53b; 52 P.S. § 1406.7 (b)) 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.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman