

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 23, 2021

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Regulation No. 7-552 (#3251)
Environmental Quality Board
Administration of the Land Recycling Program

On January 27, 2020, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 250. The proposed regulation was published in the February 15, 2020 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on April 30, 2020. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 17, 2021.

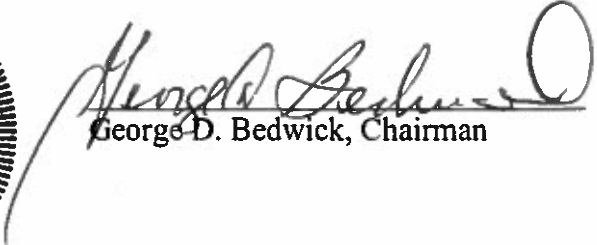
This final-form regulation updates the statewide health standard medium-specific concentrations (MSC) that guide the cleanup of contaminated sites under the Land Recycling and Environmental Standards Act of 1995. 35 P.S. §§ 6026.101 – 6026.908. MSCs are added for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA), Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS). Additional regulations are clarified, including definitions, administrative requirements, and citations to guidance, models, databases and publications.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S. §§ 6026.104(a) and 6026.303(a) and 71 P.S. § 510-20) 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