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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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June 20, 2024

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building, 400 North Street
2nd Floor, North Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Re: Regulation #57-335 (IRRC #3330)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid Public Utility Safety Standards at 52 Pa. Code
Chapter 59; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

L-2019-3010267

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

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.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

George D. Bedwick
Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Patrick Stefano, Chair, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chair, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Rob F. Matzie, Chair, House Consumer Protection, Technology, and Utilities

Honorable James Marshall, Republican Chair, House Consumer Protection, Technology, and Utilities

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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 20, 2024

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Regulation No. 57-335 (#3330)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid
Public Utility Safety Standards at 52 Pa. Code
Chapter 59; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

On January 25, 2022, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 59. The proposed regulation was published in the February 12, 2022 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on May 12, 2022. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 26, 2024.

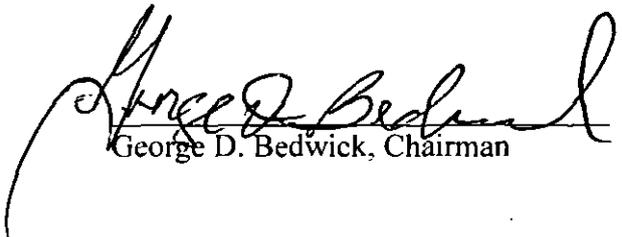
This final-form regulation establishes construction standards for hazardous liquid public utilities constructing new pipelines and converting, relocating or replacing existing pipelines. It also establishes reporting requirements, operations and maintenance standards, pipeline personnel and land agent qualifications, and corrosion control standards for all hazardous liquid public utilities.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. §§ 501(b) and 1501) 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