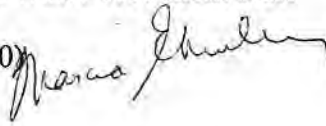


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The Office of Regional Counsel has completed its review of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's submission seeking primacy for the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2). ORC has reviewed Pennsylvania's documentation of the Commonwealth's legal authority to require drinking water systems to meet the LT2 requirements. Specifically, this documentation consisted of the cross-walk comparing the Commonwealth's regulations to EPA's rules and the Office of Attorney General's certification that the Commonwealth's laws and regulations are duly adopted and enforceable. ORC also took into account the Drinking Water Branch's comments on the Commonwealth's submission. Based on ORC's review of the cross-walk, the certification, and the comments, I have concluded that the Region can approve Pennsylvania's submission.

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