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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** David K. Paylor, Director

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

**FROM:** Jeremiah J. Jewett, III

Senior Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** January 3, 2014

**RE:** Annual Update 2013, 9 VAC 20-60-262

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulatory action posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on January 2, 2014. It is my opinion that the Waste Management Board has the authority to adopt this amendment to the regulations based upon applicable law, including Code §§ 10.1-1402(1) and 10.1-1402(11). Further, I concur that this amendment may be promulgated pursuant to the fast-track process set out in § 2.2-4012.1.

The amended regulation does not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor does it appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the amended regulation.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.