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MEMORANDUM

To: Trisha Henshaw, Executive Director

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Professionals

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Elizabeth B. Peay

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Date: May 28, 2014

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amendments to 18 VAC 160-20

I have reviewed the amendments to the Onsite Sewage System Installer Regulations issued by the Board for Waterworks and Waste Waterworks Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals. In my view, as counsel to Board for Waterworks and Waste Waterworks Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 54.1-201.5 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear, on their face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the

Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with 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 proposed regulations.