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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director Department of Environmental Quality Commonwealth of Virginia 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

## Re: Final Amendments to Regulations Concerning VOC and NOx Emissions Control Areas (9 VAC 5 Chapter 20, Rev. D04)

Dear Mr. Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced final regulation amendments, as adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board on June 21, 2006.

It is my view that the Board possesses statutory authority to promulgate the above-referenced final regulation amendments.

Sincerely,

Carl Josephson Senior Assistant Attorney General