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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Paylor, Director

Department of Environmental Quality

FROM: Matt Gooch

Assistant Attorney General

DATE: June 20, 2014

Re: Regulation for Dispute Resolution -- 9VAC5-210 (fast-track

regulations)

I have reviewed the above-referenced amendments to the regulations of the State Air Pollution Control Board. It is my opinion that the Board has the authority to adopt these amendments to the regulations based upon applicable law, including Article 1 of Chapter 11.1 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia, and specifically, Code § 10.1-1186.3.

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