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Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H. State Health Commissioner Department of Health 1500 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

2003 Amendments to the Biosolids Use Regulations

Dear Dr. Stroube:

I have reviewed a June 30, 2003 draft of proposed amendments to the Biosolids Use Regulations that address financial responsibility, notice, complaint response, signage and spill response. Department staff prepared these amendments in response to a petition for rulemaking submitted pursuant to Section 2.2-4007 of the Administrative Process Act.

This will confirm that the Board possesses the authority to adopt these amendments pursuant to Va. Code § 32.1-164.5.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Lebo Assistant Attorney General

cc: Robert W. Hicks Calmet M. Sawyer, Ph.D., P.E.