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Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H. State Health Commissioner Virginia Department of Health 109 Governor Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

2004 Amendments to the Biosolids Use Regulations

Dear Dr. Stroube:

I have reviewed a February 4, 2004 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,

D. Nelson Daniel Assistant Attorney General