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Waterworks Regulations

Dear Dr. Remley:

I have reviewed the proposed *Waterworks* Regulation, 12 VAC 5-590. The Waterworks Regulation is being amended to incorporate the federal Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) revisions, 40 C.F.R. Part 141 and its promulgation is necessary to comply with the requirements of federal law.

It is my view that the Board of Health has legal authority to promulgate the subject regulation and amendments to the regulation pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 32.1-169 and § 32.1-170. If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karri B. Atwood Assistant Attorney General