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Subject: Letter of Assurance for 18 VAC 120-50

I have reviewed the Initial Creation of Regulations for Natural Gas Motor Vehicle Mechanics and Technicians. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, the Department may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 2.2-4000 *et seq.* and §54.1-2356 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear, on their face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.