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MEMORANDUM

To: Cynthia C. Romero, MD, FAAFP
Commissioner, Department of Health

From: Karri B. Atwood
Assistant Attorney General

Date: September 26, 2013

Subject: Prohibiting the Taking of Fish for Human Consumption from the North Fork of the Holston
[12 VAC 5 – 170]

I have reviewed the proposed repeal of the Regulations Prohibiting the Taking of Fish for Human Consumption from the North Fork of the Holston River, 12VAC5-170. The Department has recommended that the above referenced regulation be terminated and replaced by a health advisory. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Health, the Board has the authority to repeal these regulations pursuant to Virginia Code §32.1-248. If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.