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MEMORANDUM

To: Courtney Malveaux
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Labor and Industry

From: Joshua E. Laws
Assistant Attorney General

Date: March 11, 2014

Subject: Memorandum of Authority for Rules and Regulations Declaring Hazardous Occupations under periodic review

In response to your request, I have reviewed the statutory authority for the Virginia Rules and Regulations Declaring Hazardous Occupations (16VAC 15-30-10 through 15-30-230), previously adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry (hereinafter "DOLI"), as part of the periodic review required by the Governor's Executive Order No. 14 (2010). In my view, as counsel to DOLI, statutory authority exists authorizing the above regulations.

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 regulations.