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**BY HAND**

Hon. David K. Paylor, Director  
Department of Environmental Quality  
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**RE: Amendments to the Water Quality Standards Regulation (9 VAC 25-260-185) to Include the October 2007, September 2008 and May 2010 Chesapeake Bay Criteria Assessment Protocols Addenda**

Dear Dave:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to this regulation as set forth in Ms. Berndt's email of May 27, 2010. The State Water Control Board has the authority to adopt these amendments.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Butcher".

John R. Butcher

Special Assistant Attorney General

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Jefferson Reynolds