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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
629 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Promulgate Amendments to Regulated Medical Waste Management
Regulations
9 VAC 20-120-280 - Containment and cleanup procedures.
9 VAC 20-120-480 - Registration of transporters (repeal).
9 VAC 20-120-490 - Transport by mail.

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the amendments to the above-referenced regulations. It is my opinion that the Virginia Waste Management Board has authority to promulgate the amendments to 9 VAC 20-120-280 and 9 VAC 20-120-490 and to repeal 9 VAC 20-120-480 under applicable law including Chapter 14 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Grandis".

David C. Grandis
Assistant Attorney General