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MEMORANDUM

To: Thomas E. Rice, Chair

Board for Geology

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Ellen E. Coates

Assistant Attorney General

Date: December 31, 2003

Subject: Letter of Assurance for the Proposed Amendments to the Regulations of the Board of Geology

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the Board for Geology's regulations that were posted on Town Hall on December 2, 2003. In my view as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § 54.1-201(5) of the Code of Virginia.