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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Paylor, Director

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

FROM: Matthew L. Gooch

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DATE: June 22, 2015

RE: Final action on regulations for VOC Emission Standards,

Miscellaneous (Articles 57 and 58 of 9VAC5-40).

Pursuant to Executive Order 17, I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the State Air Pollution Control Board. It is my opinion that the Board has the authority to adopt these regulations based upon applicable law, including Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia, and specifically, Code § 10.1-1308. The regulations do not exceed the Board's rulemaking authority.

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