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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 Certification of Non-Point Source Nutrient Credits Regulation
(9 VAC 25-900 *et seq.*)

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations. It is my opinion that the State Water Control Board has the authority to promulgate the regulations under Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 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 C. Grandis".

David C. Grandis
Assistant Attorney General