December 5, 2003

William H. Anderson Policy Analyst Virginia Racing Commission 10700 Horsemen's Road New Kent, Virginia 23124

Re: Regulations 11 VAC 10-20-240 et seq. (Acquisition of Interest)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the above-captioned regulations, which the Virginia Racing Commission voted to adopt as emergency regulations at its meeting on November 19, 2003. I find that they are supported by statutory authority and that the regulations are not otherwise exempt under the provisions of Va. Code 2.2-4006(A)(4).

If I may be of further assistance, please telephone.

Sincerely,

Teresa C. Griggs Senior Assistant Attorney General