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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. David Dick
Executive Director
Board for Geology

From: Joshua N. Lief
Senior Assistant Attorney General

Date: June 18, 2012

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Changes to Regulations Repealing 18VAC70-11-10 et. seq., Chapter 11: Public Participation Guidelines

I have reviewed the Board for Geology's proposed repeal of 18VAC70-11 et seq., Chapter 11: public participation guidelines that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on June 15, 2012. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Geology, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1, Chapter 14 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.