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MEMORANDUM

To: Eileen M. Leininger, P.E., Chairman

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Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Eric A. Gregory

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Date: January 4, 2006

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Fast-Track Amendments to Waterworks and Wastewater Works

Operators Regulations

I have reviewed the Fast-Track amendments to the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators's Regulations that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall internet site on December 20, 2005. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to §§ 54.1-201(5) and 54.1-2211 of the *Code of Virginia*. This memorandum does not address conformance or non-conformance with the fast-track process requirements by which these regulations are being promulgated pursuant to § 2.2-4012.1 of the *Code of Virginia*. The proposed amendments 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.