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The Honorable Robert G. Burnley, Director Department of Environmental Quality Commonwealth of Virginia 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Proposed Regulation Amendment Concerning Hampton Roads

VOC Emission Control Area (9 VAC 5 Chapter 20, Rev. G02)

Dear Mr. Burnley:

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed regulation amendment, as posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall site.

It is my view that the State Air Pollution Control Board possesses statutory authority to promulgate the above-referenced proposed regulation amendment.

Sincerely,

Carl Josephson Assistant Attorney General