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Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H. State Health Commissioner Department of Health P.O. Box 2448 Richmond, Virginia 23218-2448

2004 Amendments to the Biosolids Use Regulations

Dear Dr. Stroube:

I have reviewed a June 11, 2004 draft of proposed amendments to the Biosolids Use Regulations that provide for field storage of biosolids as an alternative to routine storage. Department staff prepared these amendments in response to a petition for rulemaking submitted pursuant to Section 2.2-4007 of the Administrative Process Act.

This will confirm that the Board possesses the authority to adopt these amendments pursuant to Va. Code § 32.1-164.5.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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