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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
1111 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Promulgate Amendments to the Water Quality Standards Regulation
(9 VAC 25-260, *et seq.*)

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the amendments to the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the State Water Control Board has authority to promulgate the amendments to the regulation under applicable law including Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 of the Code of Virginia.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Grandis".

David C. Grandis
Senior Assistant Attorney General