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MEMORANDUM

To: Cameron Parris

Regulatory Operations Administrator

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From: Joshua E. Laws

Senior Assistant Attorney General

Date: April 5, 2024

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Amended Regulations – Amendments to Virginia Waterworks and

Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations

found at 18 VAC 160-40

I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's Proposed Amendments to Virginia Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations found at 18 VAC 160-40 that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on April 4, 2024. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 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.