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

Re: Regulation for Dispute Resolution (9 VAC 25-15)

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the State Water Control Board has the statutory authority for the regulation pursuant to Va. Code § 10.1-1186.3 and that the regulation does not exceed the authority to regulate granted as set out in the enabling legislation.

This certification 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 regulation.

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 blue ink that reads "David C. Grandis".

David C. Grandis
Assistant Attorney General