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

Re: Periodic Review of the State Water Control Board's Regulation for Dispute Resolution
(9 VAC 25-15 *et seq.*)

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 Section 10.1-1186.3 of the Code of Virginia.

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 regulations.

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 cursive script that reads "David C. Grandis".

David C. Grandis
Senior Assistant Attorney General