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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Michael A. Jagels
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TO: Michael Rolband, Director
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DATE: September 16, 2022

RE: Periodic Review of State Air Pollution Control Board Regulations — 9 VAC 25-280

Please note that this memorandum does not constitute an opinion, formal or informal, of the Attorney General. Rather, this memorandum contains the legal analysis of the individual staff member providing it.

The State Water Control Board (“Board”) is in the process of its periodic review of 9 Va. Admin. Code § 25-280 and is not proposing any changes to these regulations at this time. If the Board concludes this periodic review without proposing any changes to these regulations, no further review is required. If the Board seeks to amend these regulations, further review may be required. It is my view that the Board has the statutory authority to maintain these regulations pursuant to §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia, and Executive Order 14 (as amended July 16, 2018).

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