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

RE: Amendments to 9 VAC 25-31

Dear Dave,

I have reviewed the amendments to this regulation as adopted by the State Water Control Board on December 14, 2009.

The State Water Control Board has the authority to adopt these amendments.

These amendments do not differ materially from the federal requirements published at 73 Fed. Reg. 70417 (November 20, 2008).

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

John R. Butcher

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