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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marissa J. Levine, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner, Virginia
Department of Health

FROM: Karri B. Atwood
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DATE: August 19, 2014

RE: Amendments to the Waterworks Regulations, 12VAC5-590.

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed revisions to the Waterworks Regulations, 12VAC5-590-10, et seq. The amendments are proposed to revise the definition of a waterworks to more closely match the corresponding federal definition of a public water system.

It is my view that the Board of Health, contingent on approval by the Governor, has legal authority to promulgate the subject revisions to the regulations pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 32.1-12, § 32.1-167 and § 32.1-169. If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.