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From:	Elizabeth B. Peay Senior Assistant Attorney General
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Subject:	Letter of Assurance for 18 VAC 130-20 Exempt Action

I have reviewed the Real Estate Appraisers Board's amendments to their Regulations. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Real Estate Appraisers, the Board may promulgate these regulations as an exempt action pursuant to §2.2-4002 or §2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect. This memorandum 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 proposed regulations.