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The Honorable Robert G. Burnley, Director
Department of Environmental Quality
Commonwealth of Virginia
629 East Main Street
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Re: Final Amendments to Regulations Concerning the Hampton Roads VOC Emissions
Control Area (9 VAC 5 Chapter 20, Rev. G02)

Dear Mr. Burnley:

I have reviewed the above-referenced final amendments to regulations, as adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board on November 5, 2003.

It is my view that the Board possesses statutory authority to promulgate subject final amendments to regulations.

This communication, concerning the legal authority of the Board to adopt subject regulations, does not address the policy embodied in the regulations. Promulgation of subject regulations was a policy decision within the jurisdiction of the Board.

Sincerely,

Carl Josephson
Assistant Attorney General