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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rob Farrell, Acting State Forester
Virginia Department of Forestry

FROM: Karri B. Atwood
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DATE: March 17, 2014

RE: Proposed Amendments to State Forest Regulations 4VAC10-30

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed amendments to regulations regarding establishing fees for special use permits within state forests, 4 VAC 10-30, *et seq.* It is my opinion that the Department of Forestry, contingent on approval by the Governor, has the authority to adopt these regulations pursuant to § 10.1-1152 of the Code of Virginia.

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