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Karen Remley, M.D., M.B.A.  
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**Proposed Amendments to the Waterworks Regulations**

Dear Dr. Remley:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the regulations for *Waterworks*, 12 VAC 5-590-10 *et seq.* The amendments are proposed to achieve compliance with the federal Ground Water Rule regulations set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency.

It is my view that the Board of Health, contingent on approval by the Governor, has legal authority to promulgate the subject regulations pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 32.1-12 and §32.1-170. If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karri B. Atwood".

Karri B. Atwood  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: J. Wesley Kleene, Ph.D., P.E., Director, VDH ODW  
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