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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Paylor, Director
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FROM: Matthew L. Gooch
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DATE: October 16, 2017

RE: Periodic review of regulations for the Certification of Recycling Machinery and Equipment for Local Tax Exemption Purposes, 9 VAC 15-30 (formerly 9 VAC 20-140).

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality subject to periodic review. It is my opinion that the Department has the statutory authority for the regulations, including Va. Code § 58.1-439.7 and § 58.1-3661, and that the regulations do not exceed the agency's rulemaking authority.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance in this matter.