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Virginia Regulatory Town Hall  
By Electronic Mail

Re: Virginia Department of Fire Programs  
Public Participation Guidelines  
19 VAC 15-11

Dear Sirs:

I have reviewed the Public Participation Guidelines submitted for periodic review by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs. I approve the regulation as within the authority of the Department to promulgate. Further, I find no conflicts with the Virginia Code or the state or federal constitution.

This approval does not address compliance or non-compliance with the procedural requirements governing the promulgation process. This approval addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulation.

Very truly yours,

s/Cathie F. Hutchins  
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