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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director Virginia Department of Environmental Quality 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Repeal of Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators, J11, 9 VAC 5-10,

-20 and -40

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulatory action. It is my opinion that the State Air Pollution Control Board has authority to repeal the regulation under applicable law, including Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia and that the repeal of the regulation comports with applicable state law.

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

Sincerely,

Kerri L. Nicholas

Assistant Attorney General

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