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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Paylor, Director
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FROM: Matthew L. Gooch
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DATE: December 7, 2016

RE: Amendment of regulatory definition of VOC, 9VAC5-10-

I have reviewed the above-referenced amendments to the regulations of the State Air Pollution Control Board. It is my opinion that the Board has the authority to adopt these regulations based upon applicable law, including Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia, and specifically, Code § 10.1-1308. The regulations do not exceed the Board's rulemaking authority.

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