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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 Promulgate Amendments to the Voluntary Remediation Regulations

(9 VAC 20-160)

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the amendments to the above-referenced regulations. It is my opinion that the Virginia Waste Management Board has authority to promulgate the amendments to the regulations under applicable law including Chapter 14 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia.

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

Sincerely,

David C. Grandis

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