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

Re: Final Exempt Regulatory Action

9 VAC 20-20

9 VAC 20-50

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9 VAC 20-160

9 VAC 20-170

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. It is also my view that these amendments are exempt from the requirements of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act pursuant to Va. Code. § 2.2-4006(A)(3).

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

Sincerely,

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