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MEMORANDUM

To: William F. Sledjeski, Chair
Board for Professional Soil Scientists and Wetland Professionals
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

From: Ellen E. Coates
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Date: August 6, 2003

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations Adjusting
Fees Charged by the Board for Professional Soil Scientists

I have reviewed the proposed regulations adjusting the fees charged by the Board for Professional Soil Scientists and Wetland Professionals that were submitted to this office electronically on July 23, 2003, and the memorandum that I received from Theresa A. Wilkins, Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's Management and Budget Analyst, dated July 22, 2003, wherein Wilkins states that the proposed fee adjustments are consistent with the provisions of § 54.1-113 of the Code of Virginia, which is known as the Callahan Act. Because the determination of whether the provisions of the Callahan Act have been met is a financial matter uniquely within the purview of the Board and DPOR, I express no opinion as to that determination. Subject to the foregoing, in my view as counsel to the Board, the Board may promulgate these regulations pursuant to § § 54.1-113 and -201(4) of the Code of Virginia.