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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carl E. Garrison, State Forester
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FROM: Matthew L. Gooch
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DATE: March 29, 2013

RE: Reforestation of Timberlands Regulations. 4VAC10-40-10, -50, -70, -80,
-170.

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed regulations regarding Reforestation of Timberlands. It is my opinion that the Department of Forestry has the authority to adopt these regulations based upon applicable law, including Section 1101 of Article 1 of Chapter 11 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.