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Re: Authority to Promulgate Proposed Amendments to Regulations for the Certification of
Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water [1 VAC 30 – 41]

Dear Dr. Pearson:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services has authority to promulgate the regulation under applicable law, including §2.2-1102 and 1104(A)(4) 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,

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