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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Christopher L. Beschler, Director  
Virginia Department of General Services

**FROM:** Matthew L. Gooch  
Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** February 10, 2016

**RE:** Amendments to regulations for certification for noncommercial  
environmental laboratories, 1VAC30-45

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I have reviewed the above-referenced amendments to the regulations of the Department of General Services' Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services. It is my opinion that the Department has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments to the regulations pursuant to its basic law, including Va. Code §§ 2.2-1102 and -1105.

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