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MEMORANDUM

TO: David K. Paylor, Director
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FROM: Matthew L. Gooch
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DATE: June 7, 2017

RE: Periodic review of 9VAC5-5, Public Participation Guidelines

Pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-4017 and Executive Order 17 (2014), I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the State Air Pollution Control Board. It is my opinion that the Board has statutory authority for the regulations, including section 10.1-1308 of Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia, and has not exceeded that authority.

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