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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director Virginia Department of Environmental Quality 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Propose Water Reclamation and Reuse Regulation, 9 VAC 25-740

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. Based upon your agency's representations, it is my opinion that the State Water Control Board has authority to approve the proposed amendments to the above regulation based upon applicable law, including Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 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.

Sincerely,

Alfred B. Albiston
Assistant Attorney General

Environmental Unit

cc: Cindy Berndt