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The Honorable Robert G. Burnley, Director Virginia Department of Environmental Quality 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Adoption of Regulation for Local and Regional Water Supply Planning,

Final Adoption, 9 VAC 25-780

Dear Director Burnley:

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 promulgate the regulation under 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,

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