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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
629 East Main Street
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Re: Authority to Promulgate Amendment 7 to the Virginia Solid Waste
Management Regulations, 9 VAC 20-81 *et seq.*

Dear Mr. Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the Waste Management Board has authority to promulgate the regulation under applicable law, including Chapter 14 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia and that the proposed amendment comports with applicable state law.

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

Sincerely,

Kerri L. Nicholas
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