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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 Promulgate Proposed Amendment 2 to the Voluntary Remediation

Regulations 9 VAC 20-160 et seq.

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulatory amendment. It is my opinion that the Waste Management Board has authority to promulgate the regulation pursuant to § 10.1-1232 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 Assistant Attorney General