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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** David K. Paylor, Director  
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

**FROM:** Matthew L. Gooch  
Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** March 24, 2014

**RE:** Periodic review of 9VAC5-210, Regulation for Dispute Resolution

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Pursuant to Executive Order 14 (2010), I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality. It is my opinion that the Department has statutory authority for the regulations, including section 10.1-1186.3 of Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

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