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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 Regulation E09, VOC Emission Standards –  
Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coating Operations, 9 VAC 5-40 *et seq.*

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation. It is my opinion that the State Air Pollution Control Board has authority to promulgate the regulation under applicable law, including Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kerri L. Nicholas".

Kerri L. Nicholas  
Assistant Attorney General