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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 Amendments to Regulations for the Control and
Abatement of Air Pollution (9 VAC 5-151 - Regulation for Transportation
Conformity - Rev. C12)

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations. It is my opinion that the State Air Pollution Control Board has authority to promulgate these regulations under applicable law, including Chapter 13 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia and that the proposed amendments comport with applicable state law. Further, it is my opinion that the promulgation of this regulation is exempt from the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Va. Code §§ 2.2-4000 et seq., pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c).

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 "David C. Grandis".

David C. Grandis
Assistant Attorney General