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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
629 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Amendments to Water Quality Standards Pursuant to Mandated Triennial Review,
Proposed Amendments - 9 VAC 25-260

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced proposed amendments to the Water Quality Standards, drafted pursuant to federal and state requirements to undergo such review once every three years. Based upon your agency's representations, it is my opinion that the State Water Control Board has authority to promulgate the amendments under applicable law, including Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Alfred B. Albiston'.

Alfred B. Albiston
Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Cindy Berndt