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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 Amend Water Quality Standards Regulation, 9 VAC 25-260-
Triennial Review

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments arising from the triennial review of the Water Quality Standards Regulation. Based upon your agency's representations, it is my opinion that the State Water Control Board has authority to approve the proposed amendments based upon 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

c: Cindy Berndt