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Hon. David K. Paylor, Director
Department of Environmental Quality
629 East Main Street
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RE: General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit for Discharges From Petroleum Contaminated Sites and Hydrostatic Tests [9 VAC 25 - 120]

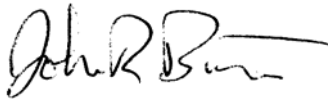
Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to this general permit. The State Water Control Board has the authority to adopt these amendments as proposed.

These proposed amendments all either consist only of changes in style or form or corrections of technical errors or they are necessary to meet the requirements of federal law or regulations, and do not differ materially from those required by federal law or regulation. Accordingly, pursuant to CODE §§ 2.2-4006.A.3 and 2.2-4006.A.4.c, the adoption of these amendments is exempt from the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Butcher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John R. Butcher
Special Assistant Attorney General