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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Dick, Executive Director  
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**From:** Elizabeth B. Peay  
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**Date:** January 25, 2010

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for 18 VAC 17-20-30

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I have reviewed the changes to 18 VAC 17-20-30 issued by the Board for Geology that were posted on Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on January 22, 2010. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Geology Regulations, the Board may promulgate these regulations, pursuant to § 54.1-201.5 of the *Code of Virginia*. The regulations do not appear, on their face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with federal or state law currently in effect.

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