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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mr. David Dick  
Executive Director  
Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists

**From:** Joshua N. Lief  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

**Date:** August 8, 2012

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Proposed Changes to 18VAC70-20-30.

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I have reviewed the Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists proposed changes to its regulations, specifically 18VAC70-20-30 that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on August 8, 2012. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.