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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Jay W. DeBoer  
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**From:** Joshua E. Laws  
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**Date:** January 8, 2016

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations – Natural Gas Automobile Mechanics and Technicians found at 18 VAC 120-50

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I have reviewed the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation’s Initial Regulations for Natural Gas Automobile Mechanics and Technicians found at 18 VAC 120-50 that was posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on January 5, 2016. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 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.