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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director Virginia Department of Environmental Quality 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Public Participation Guidelines (9 VAC 20-11)

Dear Director Paylor,

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations. It is my opinion these regulations do not exceed the Waste Management Board's authority to regulate set out in Chapter 14 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia and the requirement to adopt public participation guidelines in Chapter 40 of Title 2.2 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,

Kelci A. Block

Assistant Attorney General