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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** David Paylor, Director  
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

**FROM:** Matthew L. Gooch  
Assistant Attorney General

**DATE:** September 25, 2017

**RE:** Periodic review of Uniform Environmental Covenants Act  
regulations, 9VAC15-90.

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I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality subject to periodic review. It is my opinion that the Department has the statutory authority for the regulations, including Va. Code § 10.1-1250, and that the regulations do not exceed the agency's rulemaking authority.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance in this matter.