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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. David Dick
Executive Director
Board for Geology

From: Joshua N. Lief
Senior Assistant Attorney General

Date: June 19, 2012

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Changes to Regulations relating to the merger of the Board for Geology with the Board for Professional Soil Scientists & Wetland Professionals

I have reviewed the Board for Geology's proposed changes to its regulations related to the merger of the Board for Geology with the Board for Professional Soil Scientists and Wetland Professionals that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on June 19, 2012. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Geology, 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.