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MEMORANDUM

To: Michele L. Atkinson
Board Administrator
Board for Geology

From: Joshua N. Lief
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Date: September 22, 2011

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Changes to Regulations that Amend the Qualifications for Individuals Applying to Sit for the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) Exam and Add the Designation of Geologist-in-Training (GIT)

I have reviewed the Board for Geologies proposed changes to various regulations that amend the qualifications for individuals applying to sit for the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) Exam and Add the Designation of Geologist-in-Training (GIT), that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on September 22, 2011. In my view, as counsel to the Board for Geology, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1, Chapter 14 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.