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

Re: Final Amendments to Regulations Concerning Definition of Volatile Organic Compound (9 VAC 5-10, Rev. H07)

Dear Director Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced final amendments, as adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board on October 23, 2008 pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4012.1's fast-track rulemaking process.

It is my view that the Board possesses statutory authority to promulgate the above-referenced final amendments.

Sincerely,

Carl Josephson Senior Assistant Attorney General