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Mr. Charles L. Stiff, Chair
Safety and Health Codes Board
c/o C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner
Virginia Department of Labor & Industry
13 South Thirteenth Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: **16 VAC 25-60, Final Regulation to Amend the Administrative Regulation for the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) Program, 16 VAC 25-60-240 and 16 VAC 25-60-245, Take and Preserve Testimony, Examine Witnesses and Administer Oaths**

Dear Mr. Stiff:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations. It is my opinion that the Safety and Health Codes Board has authority to promulgate such amendments under applicable law, including Chapter 3 of Title 40.1 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 at (804) 786-9583.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crystal Y. Twitty", written over a horizontal line.

Crystal Y. Twitty
Assistant Attorney General

cc: C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner
Regina P. Cobb, Agency Management Analyst, Sr.