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Mr. Bobby J. Sasser, Chairman Virginia Safety and Health Codes Board c/o C. Ray Davenport Commissioner of Labor and Industry 13 South 13th Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Promulgate Proposed Regulations- General Requirements for Clearances, Construction of Electric Transmission and Distribution Lines and Equipment, Construction Industry, Subpart V, 16 VAC 25-155 and Repeal of 16 VAC 25-175-1926.950(c)(1)

Dear Mr. Sasser:

This will confirm that I have reviewed the above referenced regulation pursuant to a request from Regina P. Cobb, Agency Management Analyst Senior. In my view, the Safety and Health Codes Board has the authority under Va. Code §§ 40.1-22(5) to promulgate the regulation.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 786-6957.

Very truly yours,

Cathie F. Hutchins Assistant Attorney General

cc: C. Ray Davenport Regina P. Cobb