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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

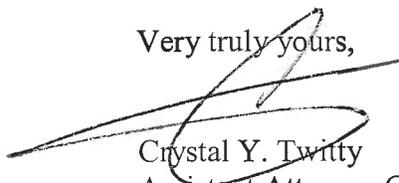
Re: **16 VAC 25-73, Final Regulation for Tree Trimming Operations**

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,



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Assistant Attorney General

cc: C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner  
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