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Linda S. Campbell, Chair
Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board
c/o Joseph Maroon, Director
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
203 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Ms. Campbell,

On behalf of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to request an additional thirty day comment period for the Parts I, II, and III of the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations that were published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on January 4, 2010.

It is our belief that the final regulations were significantly changed from the previously published version of the regulation, which appeared in the Register on October 26, 2009. Those substantial changes include the elimination of the use of a state buy-down offset program and the changes made to the water quality standards at 4VAC50-60-63.

Pursuant to §2.2-4007.06 of the Virginia Code, the Virginia Chamber believes that an additional comment period of thirty days is required by law if the appropriate number of requests are submitted, and as such, hereby requests such additional comment period.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyler Craddock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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