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Dear Mr. Hicks,

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the rough draft of the Operation and Maintenance portion of the regulations, which was put together with members of your staff and VOWRA. The rough draft rule is as presented to the Sewage Handling and Disposal Advisory Committee on March 20, 2009, together with comments displayed which were received by those in attendance at the meeting.

It is our understanding that this will now be used in the preparation of the emergency rule, and wider stakeholder participation. VOWRA respectfully requests to be included in that larger group. VOWRA is anxious to see the new rule in place allowing Virginia to move forward with the visions put in the Code over the last few years.

VOWRA continues to be available to assist the Department in any way that we can. If there are any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Lee, P.E.
Past President

Enclosure

CC: Sewage Handling And Disposal Advisory Committee (e-mail)