VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SEWAGE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL APPEAL REVIEW BOARD

In Re: Gerald Abbott

ORDER

On January 28, 1998, Mr. Abbott came to be heard on his appeal of the denial

of his application for an onsite sewage disposal system construction permit for a

system to serve an existing four-bedroom house, an existing oyster house, and a new

marina on a 2.9 acre parcel on Carter Cove in Lancaster County. Mr. Abbott further

appealed the Commissioner's denial of variances from the Sewage Handling and

Disposal Regulations.

After a portion of Mr. Abbott's evidence had been heard, and at the

conclusion of the lunch break, Mr. Abbott and the Department notified the Board

that the dispute had been settled and that the Department is prepared to issue the

permit in one of two forms, each of which is acceptable to Mr. Abbott. On that

basis, the appeal will be removed from the docket. The Board requests a status

report from the Department at its next meeting.

Felton T. Sessoms

Acting Chairman

Dated: March /8, 1998