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Mr. Stiles Peabody
City of Alexandria
2900 Business Center Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Peabody:

We have completed our review of the City of Alexandria's 2011 Recycling Rate Report submitted pursuant to The Virginia Regulations for Solid Waste Management Planning (9VAC-20-130-165). State law (10.1-1411) and section 120.B. of the regulations require each city, county, town or region to maintain a minimum recycling rate and to report the data for the previous calendar year to DEQ by April 30 of each year. The City of Alexandria was to meet or exceed a 25% mandated recycling rate based upon the criteria established in 2006.

We accept your data as submitted with some category adjustments, and your calculated recycling rate for CY 2011 will be reported as 48.4 %. This information has been forwarded to DEQ's Office of Waste Permitting and Compliance for consideration during their reviews of the Solid Waste Management Plans.

Attached for your review and filing is our worksheet that shows the DEQ review of your report. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

G. Stephen "Steve" Coe

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Enclosure

Cc: RRR file