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Memorandum

December 2, 2008

To: Public Swimming Pool and Spa Stakeholders
From: Pamela Engle, R.S., Chief, Division of Community Services
Re: **Aquatic Facility Review for the Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) Pool and Spa Safety Act-Registered Design Professional**

When determining compliance with the VGB Pool and Spa Safety Act and COMAR 10.17.01 for public swimming pools and spas, a registered design professional shall evaluate *custom* field fabricated outlets and grates according to the most recent edition of ASME A112.19.8. *This includes large custom outlets and grates at water recreational attractions.*

A “Registered Design Professional” means an individual who is registered or licensed to practice their respective design profession as defined by the statutory requirements of the professional registration laws of the State or jurisdiction in which the project is constructed or the project is intended to be constructed.

Amended December 5, 2008