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**TO:** Superintendent, Virginia State Police  
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**FROM:** Michael M. Cline

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael M. Cline".

**SUBJECT: LIMITED EXEMPTION OF HOURS WORKED FOR CARRIERS  
TRANSPORTING PETROLEUM FUELS**

As a result of Hurricane Gustav's effects on refineries in the Gulf of Mexico and Hurricane Ike's projected impacts, supplies and deliveries of petroleum fuels are running behind demand. Petroleum fuels are becoming critical and unless additional hours worked are allowed, the demand for service will not be met, causing the potential for a life-threatening situation.

Therefore, I am authorizing appropriate exemptions to hours worked as prescribed by the Code of Federal Regulations and state regulations for carriers transporting petroleum fuels throughout the Commonwealth. These exemptions are granted for the period beginning September 12, 2008, and continuing until midnight October 14, 2008, or whenever the crisis has abated, whichever is soonest.